

MEMBERS OF CREW

Were Taken Ashore in the Breeches Buoy

POINT JUDITH, R. I., April 16.—Captain Thomas Whalen and the three members of the crew of the two masted schooner G. A. Hayden were taken ashore early today in the breeches buoy from their vessel which struck on the rocks about two miles south of Point Judith last night. The schooner, bound for New Haven, yesterday afternoon, when first sighted she was trying to get by the point in the thick fog which prevailed all day and most of the night. When Captain Whalen discovered that he was being driven toward Point Judith, he had two anchors thrown overboard and seen the schooner's keel riding safely about 50 yards off shore. The chains could not stand the strain, however, and one of them parted. Fearful that the other would break, would not hold Captain Whalen tried to get about and get inside of the Point Judith breakwater. For a while the schooner made fair headway, but late last night a sudden shift of the wind drove the craft toward the shore. In a short time the craft was driven on the rocks not far from Flat rocks.

CATARH THE CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION

If you have catarrh don't fool yourself into the belief that it is a harmless disease.

At least one-half of the consumption in the world can be traced to catarrh. Here are some symptoms of catarrh: If you have any of them get rid of them while there is yet time.

Is your throat raw?
Do you sneeze often?
Is your breath foul?
Are your eyes watery?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your nose stopped up?
Do you have to spit often?
Do cruds form in your nose?
Are you worn in damp weather?
Do you blow your nose a great deal?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Does your mouth taste bad morning?
Do you have a dull feeling in your head?
Do you have to clear your throat on rising?
Is there a tickling sensation in your throat?
Do you have a discharge from the nose?
Does mucous drop in back of throat?
Medicine taken into the stomach, would cure catarrh, because to cure catarrh you must kill the persistent and destructive catarrh germ.

Hyomel (pronounced High-o-mel) the guaranteed catarrh cure is a strong antiseptic yet pleasant air which when breathed over the membrane of the nose and throat into the lungs gets where the germs are and cures catarrh by killing the germ. C. X. Lindsey of Mitchell, S. D., says it cured him. Read his letter.

"Having suffered from catarrh for about two years, and having tried numerous remedies without any satisfactory results, I finally tried Hyomel, and I am glad to state that after using about one and one-half bottles, I am entirely cured."

Hyomel is sold by leading druggists everywhere and is sold in Lowell by Carter & Sherburne on the money back plan. A complete outfit, including inhaler, only costs \$1.00; and extra bottles 50 cents.

5000 Pairs Shoes of All Kinds

To Be Sold At Once Regardless of Original Prices

Men's, Boys', Youths', Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Every Pair Must Be Sold

If the prices they are marked at don't suit you, tell the manager and he will mark them down.

No Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

BUT A GENUINE CLEARING OUT SALE

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

119 Central St.

REVENUE MEN IN POLICE COURT

Visited Local Liquor Dealers Today Man Sent to Jail for Stealing 50 Cents

Local liquor dealers were on the jump all morning as the result of the visit to Lowell of two neat and quiet appearing men who walked into several of the places and modestly announcing the fact that they were United States revenue inspectors proceeded to ask all sorts of questions about the revenue, licenses, rectifying, what liquor the dealers had that were bottled in bond, etc.

The revenue inspector always gets the liquor dealer nervous for he comes unannounced and unexpectedly and always carries an air of mystery about him.

A man was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with stealing one hundred pounds of coal from the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. The company has been missing coal at the power house in Middlesex street of late and last night Foreman John Butler and another employee were detailed to watch the coal bunkers. About 9 o'clock they saw the man approach with two bags and after filling them with coal he started off. Butler grabbed him and turned him over to a police officer.

TWO KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK NEAR HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 16.—Two persons were killed and several others slightly injured last evening when "The Queen of the Valley," a night express of the Reading railroad, was wrecked in the southern part of Harrisburg within a moment's ride of the Reading station.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY AT HOME OF ALBERT CLOUGH LAST EVENING

A delightful house party was held last evening at the home of Mr. Albert Clough, 192 Perry street, with a large and merry gathering in attendance. A pleasant impromptu musical program was given, consisting of piano and violin solos by Miss Lyons and Miss Murphree, piano solos, Misses K. Hession and George, songs, Misses L. Hession, G. Hession, L. Harrington, A. Harrington, Fuller, Battye, Pickles, and Messrs. Bradley, J. Kelly, Kane, Reynolds, Murray, C. Kelly and Farrell. Refreshments were served and after games and a social time the party broke up at a seasonable hour with everybody happy.

BARK ASHORE LIFE SAVING CREW WENT TO ITS RESCUE

VINEYARD HAVEN, April 16.—When dawn broke today a bark was discovered ashore on Nomanstand, six miles south of Gayhead, and within an hour the Gayhead life-saving crew were on their way to assist her. As there is no wire communication with the little island the identity of the vessel had not been ascertained up to 9 a.m. It was believed that the bark struck the island during the thick fog last night while trying to enter Vineyard sound.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE SHAW PLANT

Will be Opened as a Machinery Exchange

The American Woolen company is fitting up the Shaw Machine company plant for the purpose of maintaining a machinery exchange which it is believed will employ quite a number of skilled mechanics. The company has been installing machinery at the plant for a few weeks and is about to begin work.

At first it was thought that the machinery might be going in for storage, but a few days ago when Secretary McKenna of the board of trade inquired about the plant in the interest of an automobile concern, he was informed that the American Woolen company was at out to establish a machinery exchange there.

BILLERICA

A successful dancing party was held in the town hall last evening under the auspices of Billerica grange, No. 223, P. of H. There was a large attendance of grangers, including a number from Lowell and surrounding towns. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Atwood & Griffiths orchestra of Lowell. The affair was managed by the ways and means committee of the local grange.

The annual recital of the pupils of Miss A. Amy Hosmer, teacher of piano, was given Wednesday night in the town hall, the following program being carried out:

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| Postillon d'Amour | Belir |
| Alce W. Higgins, Miss Hosmer | |
| Marche Fache | Rummel |
| Esther E. Cole | |
| Saeth | Dubois |
| Flora Elliot | |
| Spanish Dance | Moszkowski |
| Marion E. Williams, Blanche L. Williams | |
| Harvest Tide | Lange |
| Robert E. Spencer | |
| March | Edith M. Drake, Miss Hosmer |
| Song Without Words | Bella M. Shea |
| Heather Rose | Lange |
| Louise C. Kirkgaard | |
| Wayside Brook | Smith |
| Marion E. Williams | |
| The Postillon | Volkmann |
| Miss Hosmer, Bettina M. Parris | |
| Bugle Call | Goedeler |
| Margaret D. G. Lamprell | |
| Processional March | Dennee |
| Robert Spencer, Miss Hosmer | |
| Nocturne | Gallermann |
| Margaret D. G. Lamprell | |
| Reading—"The Telegram" | |
| Margaret D. G. Lamprell | |
| Marche Militaire | Schubert |
| Elizabeth B. Tackett, Elizabeth G. Norcross | |
| Spinning Song | Harmonson |
| Bertina M. Parris | |
| (a) Chanson d'Enfant | Gallmann |
| On Jack of Lovers | Krogmann |
| Lola E. Kenrick | |
| The Dying Poet | Gottschalk |
| Allie Pringle | |
| Prelude | Tours |
| Norman L. Turner, Miss Hosmer | |
| Bolero Brillant | Leysbach |
| Elizabeth B. Tackett | |
| At the Fountain | Henness |
| Edith B. Cole | |
| Mignonne | Lichner |
| Edith B. Cole | |
| An Printemps | Griegs |
| Bertina M. Parris | |
| (a) Barcarole | Schwarzenka |
| Edith B. Cole | |
| Reading—"The Light of Denman's Bay" | Denman's Bay |
| Margaret D. G. Lamprell | |
| Romance | Norcross |
| Alla Tarantella | Rheinberger |
| Miss Hosmer, Emma W. Crain | |

PRES. TAFT RETURNS

WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Taft and his family, who returned to Washington this morning, Mrs. Taft remained in New York for a brief visit. The trip was without incident.

SWEDISH CONFERENCE

WORDSWORTH, April 16.—The second day of the annual annual Swedish conference was held at the Wordsworth hotel, with a program of lectures and exercises. The conference was held in the afternoon and evening.

AMBULANCE CASES

Joseph Gauthier, residing at 15 Allen street, was taken to the Lowell hospital, where he was treated for a fracture of the leg. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital where he was treated.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Two Extraordinary Groups of Tailored Suits

\$15.00 and \$18.50

For the woman with either \$15.00 or \$18.50 to put into her spring suit today offers unusual opportunity.

Plain and fancy worsteds and soft serges, cut with four-button cutaway coats and correctly modeled skirts, light weight striped worsteds, shepherd check worsteds. A wide variety style and color choice, and every model of astonishing excellence for \$15.00.

Beautiful tailoring and fine linings throughout.

Your \$15.00 or \$18.50 will make no mistake in investing itself here today.

Nurses' Uniforms

Made of dark and light blue gingham and blue and white striped gingham, all in one piece and made to fit. All sizes 34 to 42. An extraordinary value for

\$1.98

CLOAK DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR

THE SMARTEST HATS

For Women—Trimmed, Untrimmed and the Trimmings

An elaborate showing of the popular styles is ready every day. New hats arrive with each freight delivery, and the very latest fashions find their way to our section.

AND AT OUR PRICES YOU'LL SAVE FULLY ONE-HALF

Trimmed and Ready-for-Wear Hats—Large and small \$2.98 to \$7.50

Untrimmed Hats—Chip or rough straws. Regular \$3.50 qualities, from \$1.98 to \$2.49

At 99c we've nearly 500 hats for your choosing—all the newest shapes.

Children's Hats at 98c, instead of \$1.50.

Flowers, Fruit and Foliage 19c to 38c

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

The Selling of the George Department Store Stock IS A RECORD BREAKER

Bargains in Fabrics, Wearables and Useables, such as were never seen in Lowell before. Great crowds of eager buyers flocked to our basements yesterday as soon as the weather permitted and none was disappointed in the enormous values offered. Don't miss this sale.

Here are new items for today from the Palmer Street Section:—

Half Sale of Fine Unbleached Cotton, yard wide, very fine quality. George price 10c. Sale Price 5c.	Fine Mercerized Damask, new quality, all new patterns. George price 35c. Sale Price 25c.	Black and colored veiling, plain and dotted. George price 25c. Sale Price 15c. Yd.
1000 yards Fine Bleached Cotton, yard wide, soft finish. George price 10c. Sale Price 7c.	Extra Fine Linen Damask, very fine quality and extra wide. George price 75c. Sale Price 45c. Yd.	Trimming Braids at less than 50c on the dollar. Black and colored. George price 10c to 12c. At 3c Yd.
40 inch wide fine White Lawn, very fine quality. George price 12c. Sale Price 9c. Yd.	Huck Towels, fancy border, good size. George price 12c. Sale Price 8c.	George price 15c to 16c. At 5c Yd.
Cotton Blenders, fancy stripes, gray and white. George price 50c. Sale Price 35c. Pr.	Dress and Coat Ornaments, 1st and 2nd brand. George price 50c to \$1.00. Sale Price 25c.	Trimming Laces. George price 10c and 12c. Sale Price 5c Yd.
George price 50c. Sale price 35c. Pr.	Ruching, only 5c Yd.	Men's Linen Collars, 1c Ea.
George price 50c. Sale price 35c. Pr.	Embroideries. George price 10c. Sale Price 5c.	Men's Plain Black Hose and black embroidered. George price 12c. Sale Price 8c.
George price 50c. Sale price 35c. Pr.	George price 10c. Sale Price 5c.	Men's Nightgowns, all new spring styles, well made, large variety of patterns, 30c value. At 20c Each
Red Sprays, first quality. George price 50c. Sale Price 35c.	George price 10c. Sale Price 5c.	Men's Blue Denim Overalls, well made. Sale Price 10c Pair
Wool Blankets. George price 50c. Sale Price 35c. Pr.	George price 10c. Sale Price 5c.	Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, 1st quality, 1st brand, 1st value. George price 1.25 to 1.50. Sale Price 85c.
George price 50c. Sale Price 35c. Pr.	George price 10c. Sale Price 5c.	Men's Outing Shirts, odd lots, 21 value. Sale Price 60c.
George price 50c. Sale Price 35c. Pr.	George price 10c. Sale Price 5c.	Alumens, Toilet Boxes and Fancy Boxes, 1st brand, 1st value. At less than regular price.

ANNUAL MEETING GREAT SENSATION

Of Dental Societies
Held in Lawrence
Caused By Arrests in
Japanese Diet

The annual meeting of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill dental societies was held Wednesday afternoon at the rooms of the board of trade in Lawrence. A banquet was served at the Essex hotel at 6 o'clock after which a business meeting was held.

Demonstrations on operations pertaining to the practice of dentistry were given by Dr. Wm. H. Pepin and Dr. C. T. Harris. Others who gave demonstrations were Dr. Ray and Dr. Stansfield of Haverhill, Dr. Hume of Andover, Dr. Dignam of Lawrence and Dr. Hough of Boston.

Many of the supply houses of Boston and other cities had exhibits of instruments and supplies which proved of interest to the members. Dr. Ned A. Stanley of New Bedford, president of the Massachusetts State Dental society, was present, and he gave a clinic as well as a talk on the disease known as pyorrhea alveolaris, and also a clinic on oral prophylaxis.

Among those who made after dinner addresses were Dr. V. F. Darling, president of the Lowell society, who talked on the subject of "Fletcherism," Dr. Frank on the importance of keeping up the interest in the society, and Dr. Luce of Haverhill spoke on the duty of the young man entering the profession.

Dr. Hugh Walker, chairman of the committee on arrangements, spoke encouragingly on the organization of the Merrimack Valley Dental society, intermingling his remarks with anecdotes at the different members present.

At the close of the business session there were tournaments in pool, billiards and bowling. Lowell won honors at billiards, while the Haverhill dentists displayed a proficiency at pool, and Lawrence winning at bowling. It is expected that the recent union meeting will result in the formation of what will be known as the Merrimack Valley Dental society.

The committee on arrangements constituted the following:
Lowell—Dr. Hugh Walker, president; Dr. W. H. Pepin, treasurer; Dr. Edwin E. Kinney.
Haverhill—Dr. G. Everett Mitchell, Dr. John B. Leonard, secretary; Dr. Howarth Stansfield.
Lawrence—Dr. Charles W. Partridge, Dr. Arthur T. Mackay, Dr. Robert Farquhar.

KEENE'S HORSE SECOND
NEWMARKET, April 15.—The three year old handicap of 300 sovereigns, distance seven furlongs, was run here today and won by Humorist. J. B. Keene's Eperanto was second and Pinhead was third. Nineteen horses started.Poor Digestion?
This is one of the first signs of stomach weakness. Distress after eating, sour eructations, sick headache, bilious conditions are all indicative that it is the stomach that needs assistance. Help it to regain health and strength by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

for they are a stomach remedy that never disappoints. They act quickly and gently upon the digestive organs, sweeten the contents of the stomach, carry off the disturbing elements, and establish healthy conditions of the liver and bile.

The wonderful tonic and strengthening effects from Beecham's Pills, make them a safe remedy—they

Help Weak Stomachs

In Boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

Adams & Co.

Appleton Bank
Block
Central St.

French and English

CRETONNES

Also
Linen
Dimities
and
Taffetas

Suitable for
SLIP COVERS

For Summer wear.
Estimates gladly
furnished

Count Wamsley, No. 31, Foresters of America, held a well attended meeting last night in Weaver's hall, with every officer present. The auditor's report was read, and shows that the order is in good financial condition. Final arrangements were made for a dance to be held in the near future.

Campaign council of Court St. Antone, C. O. F. held a meeting last night and elected and installed Frank Ricard as chief ranger of the council, and L. J. Connelley was elected and installed supreme secretary and treasurer. Eight new members were admitted and ten applications for membership were received.

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TOKIO, April 15.—A tremendous sensation developed here today with the arrest of nine members of the lower house of the diet, the nature of the charges being withheld. It is believed that bribery in connection with the recent difficulties with the Japan Sugar Co. is alleged and there is great unrest in the capital, as it is stated that some members of the upper house are liable to arrest also.

A few weeks ago charges of fraud were brought against certain of the directors of the sugar company, which is a big concern, capitalized at \$12,500,000. The directors resigned and an investigation of the affairs of the company followed.

A series of questionable transactions was disclosed and the stock dropped from 50 to 60 points as a result of the exposure. A large number of people, including many foreigners, meeting financial ruin in the slump. The affair started an outcry from the press and the public which led to the prosecution of a number of directors involved. These men were all high in commercial and political circles.

When the nine members of the lower house were taken into custody today the charges against them were not made public owing to the connection of the defendant directors with politics. It is generally believed that the investigation of the sugar company resulted in the exposure of bribery in the diet. The members arrested all belong to the Seiyu-Kai, the dominant party in both houses of the diet.

The arrests and the belief that further arrests are to follow have caused consternation in Tokyo political and commercial circles.

FLORENCE CLUB
OF DRACUT DANCED IN PRESCOTT HALL

The Florence Social Club of Dracut held a well attended dancing party in Prescott hall last night. There were about one hundred couples present and the affair proved to be a successful one. Dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by the Calumet orchestra.

The following efficient officers had charge of the party: General manager, Fred Cronin; assistant general manager, Arthur Ecklund; floor director, Thomas Brick; assistant floor director, Harry Gallagher; chief aid, Willie O'Malley; aids, Michael Sullivan, Louis Seymour, John Collins, May Sullivan, Harry Garner, Margaret McArdie, Herbert Lough, Mary Saxon, Annie Studer, Kitty Brick, May Duffy, Nora Clark, Emma Partridge, John Gillick, James McKone, Erving Whitecomb, Walter Dingley, Irene Sullivan, Peter Lough, Mary Collins, Eddie O'Malley, Josie Ross, Margaret Daley, Loretta Campbell, Nellie Gardner, David Saxon, Leo Campbell, Daniel Ready, Charles McCarty, Alice Kaler, John Lough, Kitty Sears, Roy Humphrey, Margaret Collins, Bessie Cronin, Helen Sullivan, Jennie Lough, Rosa Campbell, Mabel Ecklund, Paul Merrill, secretary; Thomas Senior, treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S FAIR
CLOSE OF SUCCESSFUL EASTER SALE

The Easter sale and fair of St. John's church came to a successful close in Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street last night. The attendance was large and an excellent entertainment was enjoyed.

In the afternoon there were fancy dances given under the direction of Miss L. Blanche Ferris. Miss Dorothy Madeline Driscoll contributed a Spanish dance, and Anna McCashin gave La Sorella. The sailor's hornpipe was given by Isabel Walker, assisted by Misses Mae Godfrey, Dorothy Driscoll, Stella Maloney, Madeline Driscoll, Helen Chadwick and Alice Gilligan. Miss Ina Bachelier was the pianist.

"Our Aunt Robertina" was given in the evening, with the following cast: "Mr. Aspin," William Van Stenburgh; "Glady's Aspin," Elizabeth Connell; "Aunt Robertina," Blanche Guernsey; "Robert Aspin," Roswell C. Jefferson; "Pauline," a maid, Mabel Wilson; "Phibbs," a servant, Fred Gilmore; a tramp, F. Edwards. During the action of the piece Mr. and Mrs. J. McParland interpolated a duet and dance.

The second sketch of the evening was called "Mrs. Mulcahey." The cast was as follows: "Alfred Johnson," Roswell C. Jefferson; "Mrs. Mulcahey," Mabelle E. Skuse; "Mr. Barker," a landlord, Frederick Clements; "Mrs. Mulcahey," a washwoman, I. B. Romann; "Mr. Winfield," George H. Walker; "Mrs. Winfield," Pauline C. Jefferson; "Mr. Folds," Fred Campbell; "Dolly Folds," Gladys Parsons; "Polly Folds," Mrs. J. C. Professor Blake; Geo. McElroy; "Polonia," Charles A. Howarth; "Mrs. Wentworth," Marion E. Spencer; and "Hilda," a servant girl, Louise Lefevre.

During the evening Mr. F. O. Rhul was presented a bouquet containing four dozen American beauty roses.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A special session of Division 25, A. O. H., was held last night, and considerable business was transacted. The division was highly pleased with the action of the central council in having the next state convention in this city. The 25th anniversary of the division is to be held on the second Thursday in May, when a large dance will be held, for which a committee was appointed last night.

Elcine lodge, 14, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting last night in Pilgrim hall. Reports were read from those who attended the grand lodge in Springfield last week, and officers were elected as follows: C. T. C. A. Lester, V. T. Mrs. Annie Corbett, secretary; Irene Christian, financial secretary; Amos Griffin.

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Talbot's Showing
of "Good Clothes"

Brought a big Easter trade to the "American House Store." In fact, last Saturday was the "BIGGEST DAY" with only ONE exception in our twenty-eight [28] years of business in Lowell. "AND THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT BEAT ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS." It was a splendid endorsement of our great Stock of "GOOD CLOTHES," without doubt the Best ever shown in Lowell. This week we have been busy filling in and today our stock is again complete from A to Z. Everything that is new and correct you will find here, "MADE RIGHT"—PRICED RIGHT.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX
FINE SUITS

No other clothes that you will see anywhere can compare with the goods from these famous makers. Men of all ages and conditions of life who like to be in clothes that are distinctly stylish and well made, will find in the H. S. & M. models the best ideas brought out this season. Men's and young men's suits, exclusive styles and patterns, at

\$18, \$20, \$22, \$25

Base Ball Goods Given Away in Our Boys' Dept.



Kidder's Glove Catcher's Mask Catcher's Mitt League Ball

Ash Bat

With every purchase of \$3.50 or over we give a Bat, Ball, Glove or Mit.

With every purchase of \$5 or over we give any two of these articles or a catcher's heavy wire mask.

The TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY

"The Store That's Light as Day"
American House Block
Central st., cor. Warren

TEXTILE SCHOOL

SENIORS AND FRESHMEN HELD
FIRST TRYOUT

The seniors and freshmen met on the diamond yesterday afternoon, this being the first game of the season of the inter-class series. The freshmen

won by a score of 5 to 3. The teams were made up as follows:

Seniors—Gray, 1b; McCarthy, 2b; Mullin, ss; Holden, 3b; Bance, c; Stone, cf; Valpey, lf; Gyzander and Redmond, rf; Newell, rf. Freshmen—McGowan (capt), 1b; Summersby, 2b; Thaxton, 3b; Phillips, 3b; Jefferson, p; Thaxton, cf; Ford, lf; Burnham, cf; Higgins, rf. H. L. Gale was umpire.

Benches have been erected along the third base line for the accommodation of spectators.

The first game of the season for the Lowell baseball team representing the school will take place tomorrow afternoon on the school campus when Texe will cross bats with the strong St. Anselm's team of Manchester, N. H.

Field Events
The following is a list of track and field events which are scheduled to take place at the "Upstream."

Field events: Pole vault, shot put, running broad jump, running high jump.

Track events: 100 yard dash, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, one mile run, and an 880 yard relay team race between the three classes, each man running 220 yards.

There will also be a few "comedies" which will consist of the potato race, sack race, and three-legged race. Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third places in each of the regular events.

OLD BALL PLAYER DEAD

CHICAGO, April 15.—J. F. Cone, a once prominent baseball player, is dead here. He played first and left field on the Forest City team of Rockford in 1888-89-90. Harry Wright took A. G. Stansfield, Ross Barnes and Cone to Boston where all three contributed to the brilliant reputation which that team enjoyed for years. Cone soon returned from the game and returned to this city where for years he was a clerk in a hotel.

JUDGE PUTNAM

ENTERS A DECREE IN FAVOR OF
MRS. INGERSOLL

BOSTON, April 15.—Judge Putnam of the U. S. circuit court yesterday entered a final decree in the suit of Mrs.

Eva Ingersoll, widow and administratrix of the estate of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, against Henry A. Root and Joseph A. Coram, representing certain heirs of Andrew J. Davis, the mining king, brought to recover a fee of \$10,000, claimed for services of Ingersoll in attacking the will of Davis.

A verdict in her favor was set aside by the circuit court of appeals, but the supreme court sustained her and judgment for the amount of the verdict, with interest amounting to \$135,510, and costs amounting to \$3181, was entered yesterday.

The court held she had a lien on the property belonging to the estate in this commonwealth.

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You ought to be.
Especially about flour.
Don't blame the Cook—
Buy

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

WASHBURN-CROSBY Co.

FOR SALE BY YOUR GROCER



HEAVY ATTACHMENTS

Suits for \$30,000 Brought
Against Lowell Men

Attachments aggregating \$30,000 have been filed at the local court house in Gorham street by the Knickerbocker Trust Co. of New York against Frank E. Bailey and Edwin W. Lovejoy of this city.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Sends Message to Congress on the Philippine Tariff

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The president yesterday sent to congress a special message in relation to the Philippine tariff. This message transmits recommendations by the secretary of war for a revision of the Philippine tariff so as to permit as much customs revenue as possible for the islands and at the same time to extend to the islands the principle of a protective tariff for its industries. Under the conditions which will arise from the enactment of the tariff bill pending in congress which provides under certain conditions for free trade between the Philippines and the United States, the revenues of the island will be considerably affected and numerous protests have been received here on this account. The proposed amendments to the bill are to interfere as little as possible with these free trade conditions and at the same time permit completion of ample revenue.

To the senate and house of representatives:

I transmit a communication from the secretary of war enclosing one from the chief of the bureau of insular affairs in which is transmitted a proposed tariff revision law for the Philippine islands. This measure revises the present Philippine tariff, simplifies it and makes it conform as nearly as possible to the regulations of the customs laws of the United States, especially with respect to packing and packages. The present Philippine regulations have been cumbersome and difficult for American merchants and exporters to comply with. Its purpose is to meet the new conditions that will arise under the section of the pending United States tariff bill which provides with certain limitations for free trade between the United States and the islands. It is drawn with a view to preserving to the islands as much customs revenue as possible and to protect in a reasonable measure those industries which now exist in the islands.

Cure Your Cold with Flax Seed

For many years physicians have been successfully treating Coughs, "Colds," Bronchitis and Consumption with an Emulsion of Flax Seed, called LINONINE. This is not a secret remedy, the formula being on every bottle. It is a palatable emulsion—sweet as cream—made of the oil compressed cold from the finest, selected Flax Seeds and by a scientific process requiring 120 hours.

If you wish to know what this Flax Seed Emulsion will do, write to the makers and they will send you an order on a local drugist for a regular-size package (not a mere sample) and will pay the druggist themselves for it. This is their free gift, made to let the remedy itself show you what it can do.

The First Bottle is Free

CUT OUT THIS COUPON for it may not appear again and mail to The Linonine Co., Danbury, Conn. I have never tried Linonine, please supply me with the first bottle free.

L. S. Give full address—Write plainly.

CAPTAIN HAINS' WIFE WHO MAY OPPOSE HIM



CAPT. HAINS AS HE APPEARED WHEN ARRAIGNED

NEW YORK, April 16.—Insanity will be the plea of Captain Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., when he appears for trial at Plattsburg, on April 19, for the murder of William E. Annis at the Bayview Yacht club last summer. An incident which is alleged to have occurred during a battle in Cuba in 1898 will be related as contributory proof that Hains has been subject to emotional insanity for years. At the fight at La Guira, in which Captain Hains, his brother, Major Hains, and their father, General Hains, participated, it is said that Captain Hains hotly ordered his father to the rear and struck at the elder officer with his sword when he refused to obey the order. Mrs. Claudia Libby

Hains, the captain's young wife, misconduct with Annis to go unanswered in view of the fact that she will seek to regain possession of her three children, who are now in the custody of Captain Hains' parents.

JOHNNY HAYES

WON THE 15 MILE RACE AT BANGOR

BANGOR, Me., April 16.—Johnny Hayes of New York, the Olympic Marathon winner, ran fifteen miles in the auditorium last night against a relay team, composed of Patrick Dineen of South Boston and John H. Neary of South Norwalk, seven and a half miles each, winning by six yards, all gained in the first half. Dineen ran the first half of the race, and while not in the best condition, ran a consistent race at unvarying gait and speed. In the last half of the race it was a constant see-saw between Hayes and Neary, the men seldom being more than three or four yards apart and Hayes was two yards in front at the tape, finishing strong in 1:27:14½.

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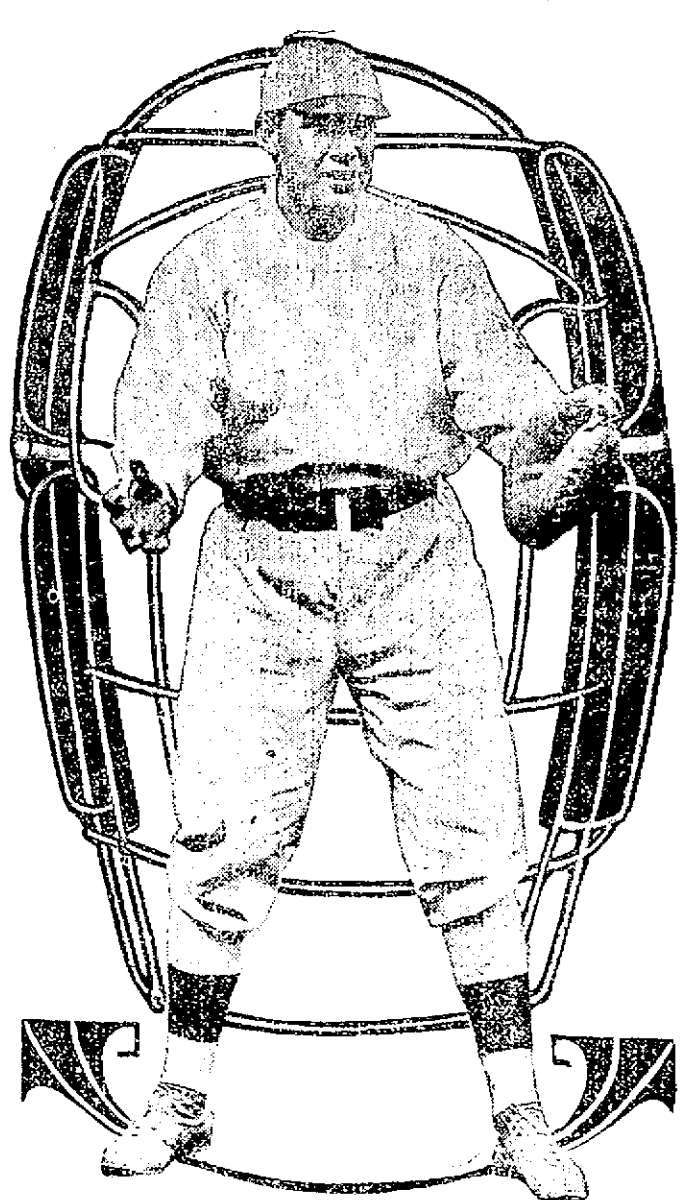
SAM LANGFORD

MAKES PROTEST AGAINST JOHN-SON'S ACTION

NEW YORK, Apr. 16.—James Woodman, manager for Sam Langford, the negro pugilist, issued a statement last night protesting against the action of Jack Johnson in making a match with Ketchel in violation, he alleges, of his agreement not to make a match until

he met Langford and his representatives at a meeting scheduled for yesterday. Langford, he declared, is scheduled to start for England on April 21, but he will postpone his trip for a week and will agree to box Ketchel ten rounds at any local club on April 25 or 27, the winner to take the entire money which may be offered for the boxers' end. He does this, he says, to show that Langford is superior to Ketchel, with whom Johnson has made a match.

"BIG CHIEF" MYERS OF THE GIANTS



NEW YORK, April 16.—If his early work this spring can be taken as a criterion, Myers, the Indian catcher of the New York Nationals, is due for a great season, both behind the bat and with the stick. "Big Chief" is credited with rapping out twenty-eight home runs during the spring training trip of the Giants. Most of them were made by lifting the ball over the fence of small ball parks in the south. In the New York game on April 10, Myers made two homers. Myers' real name leaked out recently. The big In-

THAW HEIRESS FRANK WEBSTER

Is Engaged to Marquis Theodoli

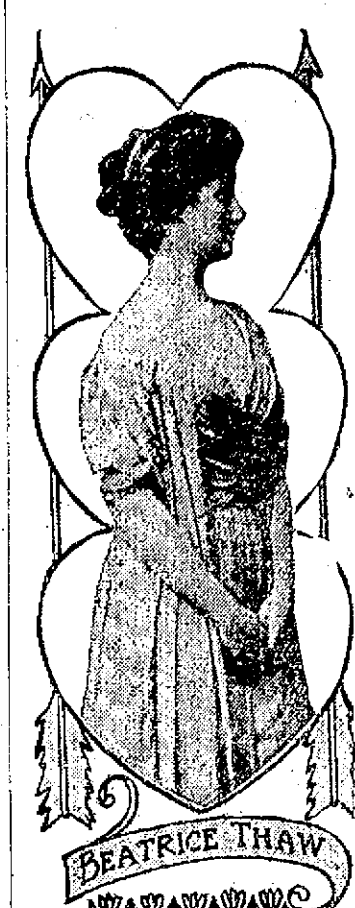
Had Narrow Escape From Injury

PITTSBURG, April 16.—Miss Beatrice Thaw, daughter of Alexander Blair Thaw, second son of the late William Thaw of Pittsburg, is engaged to Mar-

Frank E. Webster, an aged man residing at 343 Mammoth Road, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt in Merrimack square shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The man stepped off the curb stone in front of The Sun building and staggered towards an open wagon which was passing through the street. The driver saw the man falling towards him and had the presence of mind to push him to one side and the latter fell to the pavements, striking on his face. But for the fact that the driver pushed the man aside the latter would have fallen under the wheels and probably would have been badly hurt.

The injured man was taken to the waiting room and removed to his home in the ambulance.



quis Francesco Theodoli, a member of an old Roman family. Miss Thaw's father is a half brother of Harry Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, and of the Countess of Yarmouth, who divorced her titled husband. She will inherit a fortune of many millions. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	2	0	100.00
Boston	2	0	100.00
Brooklyn	1	0	100.00
Pittsburg	1	1	50.00
Cincinnati	1	1	50.00
Philadelphia	0	1	00.00
New York	0	1	00.00
St. Louis	0	2	00.00

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS
At New York—Brooklyn 3, New York 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 10, St. Louis 4.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburg 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Detroit	2	0	100.00
Cleveland	2	0	100.00
New York	2	1	66.7
Boston	1	1	50.00
Philadelphia	1	1	50.00
Washington	1	2	33.3
Chicago	0	2	00.00
St. Louis	0	2	00.00

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS
At Detroit—Detroit 3, Chicago 1.
At Washington—Washington 1, New York 4.
At St. Louis—Cleveland 4, St. Louis 3.

GAMES TODAY
American League
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

National League
Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.

BOSTON GAME

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF WET GROUNDS

A party of Lowell baseball fans led by Edmund F. Brady, the royal rooster, went to Boston yesterday expecting to see Philadelphia and Boston play. There was nothing doing on account of wet grounds.

\$4000 VERDICT

IN FAVOR OF A PROVIDENCE CONTRACTOR

BOSTON, April 16.—A verdict of \$4000 was awarded Michael J. Houlihan, a contractor of Providence, R. I., in a suit for \$7500 for breach of contract against St. Anthony's church of New Bedford, in the United States circuit court before Judge Hale late yesterday.

Houlihan had the contract to build the church and in 1907, after a heavy rain, the clerical-story wall fell, injuring several workmen, and killing one. The contract was taken from Houlihan by the church and awarded another firm. Houlihan sued for breach of contract and auditor Clarence H. Cooper, who first heard the case, awarded him \$31,000. The case went to the United States circuit court and the jury after five hours' deliberations late yesterday made the award \$4000.

HARVARD-YALE

BIG BOAT RACE TAKES PLACE ON JULY 1ST

CAMBRIDGE, April 16.—An agreement between the athletic management of Harvard and Yale over the annual regatta on the Thames river at New London, which will be held this year on July 1, was announced last night. The races this year, unless a postponement is necessary, will occupy but one day, instead of the usual two.

After a statement fixing the date of the regatta as July 1, the agreement, which is a lengthy document, outlines in full the schedule of the several races.

It is provided that should either crew become disabled through accident during the first half mile, the race will be started over. A third judge will be an innovation this year.

KILLED HIMSELF

Prominent Haverhill Man a Suicide

HAVERHILL, April 16.—Believing that he could not live much longer on account of his illness from hardening of the arteries and apparently wishing to end his suffering, Alden P. Jacques, a leading citizen of Haverhill, shot and killed himself at his home yesterday. He arrived home only last night from California, where he had spent the winter and where he was taken ill. Mr. Jacques, who was born at Bowdoin, Me., in 1835, he spent most of his life in this city and became widely known by his introduction of the use of steam power in shoe manufacturing. He had served in both branches of the legislature and the city government. He leaves a widow and one son.

NATIONAL GUARD

In New Hampshire to be Reorganized

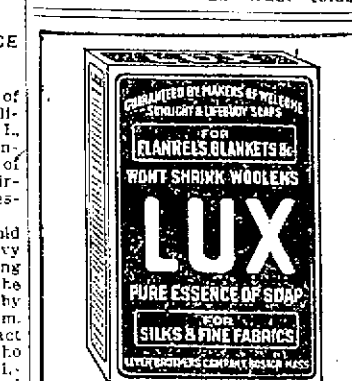
CONCORD, N. H., April 16.—Gov. Henry B. Quinn as commander-in-chief of the military forces of the state announced yesterday morning a reorganization of the New Hampshire National Guard to take effect April 27. The present brigade form of organization is abolished; the two regiments of infantry at present existing are disbanded and in place thereof one new regiment of infantry of twelve companies, under Col. Paul Babbidge of Keene and a coast artillery corps of four companies under command of a major to be appointed later will be created. One company of cavalry and one field battery of light artillery will complete the state forces under the new order. Manchester will have four companies of infantry, Concord, Nashua and Keene two each, and Berline and Newport one each. The coast artillery companies will be located in Portsmouth, Dover, Exeter and Laconia.

FUNERALS

ROGERS—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Rogers took place yesterday morning from her home 33 Fay St., at 8:30 and proceeded to the church of the Sacred Heart where a high mass of requiem was sung by Fr. Smith at 9 o'clock. The boys' choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Mrs. Muldoon presided at the organ. The bearers were Jeremiah Donohue, Frank and Edward Rogers, Wm. J. Robinson, Owen Brennan, Henry Rogers, Bernard was in the Catholic cemetery, where the prayers were read by Fr. Smith. Funeral director John F. Rogers in charge.

Among the floral tributes were: A mammoth star and crescent on base, inscribed "At Rest" from the employees of the loading room of the United States Cartridge Co.; cross on base from Thomas Roark and family; spray of tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Meiklejohn and family; spray of tea roses, from Master John and Miss Helen Rogers at Aunt Bridget; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. James Palm; spray of lilies, Jeremiah Donohue; spray of pinks, Florence Donohue; spray of tea roses, John Gookin and family; spray of pinks, John Massey and family; spray of pinks, Thomas Farnsworth; spray of roses, James Rogers; family; spray of roses, Martin Clough and family; wreath of galax leaves and pinks, Mary Gaffney.

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If at any time you care to know more about the live sign shop of the town my time is at your disposal, as I just love to talk signs, in fact I don't know much else but signs, but that's all right, I am satisfied.

Yours for the best in signs.

E. L. KIMBALL of The Kimball System.

N. B.—If you don't know our address ask the first person you meet.

REV. DR. AKED

Tells of the City's Problem

USES PARABLE OF THE BRAMBLE KING

He Says Politics is a Dirty Trade—Bramble King's Flames May Destroy Democratic Hopes—Best Brains of the Community Needed—What the Church Must Do.

"Politics and the Kingdom" was the subject of the second in the Y. M. C. A. course of Bible lectures, and was delivered at the First Baptist church last night by Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York city.

He opened with the parable of the trees of the forest which chose a "bramble king" from whom the fires burst forth and consume the cedars of Lebanon.

"All the world," said the speaker, "is full of the justification of the parable. If the best men and women will not do the world's work, then other men and women, who are not the best, will have to do it; and we betide us all for their mistakes and fallacies and crimes. If the best blood and brains are not given to the church, the city and the state, if the best blood and the best brains of the community refuse to work for the community, then humbler workers, it may be more ignorant workers, it may be selfish and evil workers, take up the burden of responsibility which better men and better women have refused to assume. And fires come forth from the bramble king, and consume the cedars of Lebanon. In a democracy, if the best blood and brains are not brought to the assistance of the city, the state and the nation, the flames come forth from the bramble king and consume the body politic.

City Politics

"In ancient Greece, a man who did not concern himself in city politics was called an idiot. In modern America, the citizen who does so concern himself is regarded as a thief. In the view of the Greek, only the common and the ignorant and the undeveloped, the poor, the 'idiot,' kept himself outside of city politics. In our view, in the dawn of the 20th century, the decent man or woman does not want to touch city politics with a 40-foot pole. Politics is a trade, and a very dirty trade at that. The saloon keeper, the keeper of the gambling hell, the ward politician and the party boss, have entered into an alliance corrupt and corrupted. See to it, since you have chosen and crowned your bramble king—see to it lest flames issue forth from the bramble king and democratic hopes be swept away in the whirlwind of his flames.

"In the land from which I came, in the old, old days when kings ruled by right divine, there were the barons, the great, proprietary lords, just to act as a check upon the king occasionally, to keep him in order. In the process of time the power passed into the hands of the great barons, but by this time there was rising a middle class, which acted as a check upon the great proprietary lords and in a way helped to keep them in order. Time went on, and power passed into the hands of the middle class, but there was rising a great industrial mass of the people which acted as a check upon the middle classes and in a way helped to keep them in order.

"But in this country, and in this day, there is no king ruling by right divine, no proprietary lord, no middle classes. The power is in the hands of all the people. And who is there to keep them in order? If they go wrong? Who is there to be a check upon them, if they are going the downward path? This is a problem for today and for coming days.

"This problem is complicated by the influx of millions of people from the older countries of the old world. Some of them rapidly become Americans in heart and spirit and show themselves valuable as an asset. But many of them become American citizens long before they become Americans, and they constitute not an asset at all, but a menace. The problem of democracy in this country is considerably complicated by this condition.

"What force is there, inherent in the law and constitution, which will not be blown to the four winds of heaven by the breath of some demagogue? What force is there in the country to inspire these millions with their slanted minds and their slowly opening eyes, with their hopes and purposes and the principles which have made this country great? "It is not enough to rely on education. One man may scientifically cure a fever, and another may scientifically demagogue a town. It does not do to depend upon education alone.

"But what can we do, to prevent the nation going on choosing its bramble king? This is the question. That the churches cannot become political. The churches, which have to be made religious. The preacher of the gospel cannot identify himself with a party and speak from the pulpit as a party man. There have been times when that became necessary; there might come a time again. Thank God there is no such obligation upon us at the present time. Coming as I came, from another land, I look upon your political parties with a degree of amazement for which I have no adequate words. I do not know which of the parties is the worse, or worst.

"It comes really to this: What the churches have to do, is to share rightly, consistently, public opinion. There ought to be a supreme. They cannot coerce. Their authority is inward and spiritual. This authority the church ought to exert—remodeling and reshaping public opinion.

"In time of war, no country has ever shown a more ardent, shining patriotism than this. Why can you not realize the same need and the same obligation of patriotism in these piping times of peace? It will not be enough for the Christian church to teach that a life of political service is consistent with the profession of Christianity. That is little. You must not say it is consistent with our Christianity for a man to try to discharge the obligations of citizenship. You must say it is absolutely and forever inconsistent with Christianity for a man not to discharge the obligations of citizenship; and that the man is not doing his duty as a Christian, who is not trying to get his city covered by Christians and non-Christians.

"The crying need of this country and this day, is the service of city, state and nation, by all its children, both men and women. You simply cannot afford to allow the manhood represented in the churches to be ready to serve the country with gun or bayonet, in time of war, but not ready to serve the city, state and nation along these paths of social service. Neither can you afford to allow the mighty force of women

hood, wifehood and motherhood, to be lost to the city, the state and the nation.

"Never, in the history of this country, have we extended the franchise to a class on the ground of their education, and never has there been in the history of civilization an extension of the suffrage to any class previously unfranchised, who were so well fitted for the extension of the franchise to them, as the American women of today."

LOWELL MEN

WANT REPRESENTATION ON C. T. A. U. BOARD OF OFFICERS

At the C. T. A. U. convention in Boston next Monday Lowell and North Chelmsford delegates as well as those from Woburn and Wakefield, will, it is

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said, support a candidate from this section for the vacancy on the board of government caused by the retirement of Secretary Ward. It is generally conceded that Lawyer Callahan of Norwood will be elected financial secretary, as he has given ample satisfaction as corresponding secretary, and the contest will come for the place now held by Mr. Callahan. Lawyer Patrick E. Walsh of Roxbury is an avowed candidate for the place. The Lowell end of the district will, it is understood, have several candidates for other offices in the field, one of whom, Neil J. Doherty of Woburn, is a most formidable candidate for vice president against Lawrence E. Murphy of Boston.

The delegates to Lowell, Woburn and Wakefield feel that the offices should be distributed as much as possible in other sections, rather than in and around Boston and will make a strong bid to have such an arrangement carried out. District Deputies Neil J. Doherty of Woburn, John J. Coyne and John V. Donoghue of Lowell, have submitted their reports to Pres. John T. Shea, of the Union. Deputy Coyne is being discussed as a candidate for the board of government and if he decides to run his Lowell friends feel confident he can defeat Lawyer Walsh for the place. Vice Pres. James F. Riley of the Mathews has also been suggested as a possible candidate along

with John E. Harrington of North Chelmsford.

BOY CONFESSED

THAT HE KILLED MRS. TONY PIEROG

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 16.—Romaine Sankowski, 15 years old, confessed before the grand jury here yesterday afternoon that he had killed Mrs. Tony Pierog at her home in Buffalo avenue at Niagara Falls on March 21. Sankowski was taken before the grand jury yesterday. He was telling how he had seen George Patyk strike the woman with an axe when District Attorney Atkinson jumped from his chair and shouting an accusing finger at the lad said: "You are telling lies."

The boy then hung his head and confessed.

KING OF ITALY

TO OBSERVE FLIGHTS OF WILBUR WRIGHT

ROME, April 15.—Wilbur Wright, whose tests with his aeroplane will be observed by King Victor Emmanuel in the near future, made his first appearance on the field at Cent Seale yesterday

day afternoon. Thousands had gathered and his flight was excellent and brought forth plaudits from the assembled multitude. The aeroplane rose almost in a straight line to a height of 150 feet. It skimmed to and fro and came down to the earth gracefully and easily. The spectators showed great enthusiasm.

NEW THEATERS

TO BE ERECTED IN BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE

BOSTON, April 16.—Four new theatres in Boston and one in Cambridge are to be erected this year. The Schubert Brothers of New York have acquired the property on Tremont street on which the late C. H. Bond had begun the erection of the Lyric. The William Morris Co., Inc., will add a new vaudeville house, the location of which has not yet been given out. The Boston Grand Opera house is rapidly nearing completion on Huntington avenue, and last night Charles P. Wadsworth, for ten years manager of the Grand theatre, announced his retirement to begin the erection of a new theatre

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Ladies' Tan and Gray Top Patent Colt Oxfords..... \$1.39, \$1.89

HE SPENT \$40,000

Young Birch Now Looking for Work in New York

NEW YORK, April 16.—A big red automobile, a fondness for playing the ponies and an ambition to be a sartorial comet along Piccadilly and Pall Mall are responsible for a peculiar manifestation in lower Broadway yesterday afternoon.

Sandwiched in between two huge placards, on which was painted "I Went Work," Eustace Fordyce Birch, who says an ex-lord mayor of London is his grandfather, paraded the streets before a large and curious crowd.

"I say, you know, this is a deuce of a thing for a chap to be doing," said Eustace with a blush when a reporter pestered him to a quiet place.

Birch, who is only 24 years old, has spent something like \$40,000 in the giddy whirl of London, but with the money all gone the blush remained.

To realize how useless money is to overcome such a work of nature you only have to mention the name of Miss Eva Gertrude Wilcox and Birch will show you his prettiest blush.

Miss Eva two years ago gave her heart and hand to Birch in far away London, when he had more to offer in return, and now that the action of the

Birch family is "on 'is hoppers" she still saves all her sweetness and some of her money for him.

Miss Eva, each Saturday afternoon, pockets a pay envelope in which are \$20 for her services to a shirt waist house in Fifth avenue. Birch, not allowed inside the shirt waist store, keeps an appointment each Saturday evening on a certain corner and reports all the "turn downs" he has had through the week. Miss Eva gives him all she can spare.

Saturday night at 7 o'clock Eustace has an appointment if he finds work between now and then, but if he does not he says he will go to a certain dock along the East river, under which the water runs swift and black.

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The Sun has all the news,
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DEATHS

KENNEDY—Mrs. Bridget Kennedy died at her home, 8 rear of 228 Suffolk street, yesterday. Deceased was the wife of the late Patrick Kennedy. She leaves two sons.

MOTHERS READ THIS



If you want your children to grow up with strong, sturdy and vigorous hair, teach them to use Parisian Sage, the world-renowned hair nourisher. Parisian Sage is guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne to cure dandruff and stop falling hair in two weeks. It grows new hair quickly in all cases where the hair is "thinning out." It is positively the most delightful and invigorating hair dressing on the market, and for that reason is a great favorite with women of refinement. It is not sticky or greasy, and will make the coarsest hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant. Get a 50 cent bottle from Carter & Sherburne and watch how rapid its action. For 50 cents you get a much larger bottle than the makers of ordinary toilet goods, and if you are not satisfied you can have your money back. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package of Parisian Sage.

COURT ADJOURNS THE "BLACK HAND"

Judge Stevens to Pre-side at Murder Trial

KELLY, INSURANCE CASE WENT TO JURY TODAY

Supreme Judicial Court Comes In Next Tuesday at the Court House on Corn-ham Street.

The case of Kelly vs. The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York went to the jury today and the superior court then adjourned for two weeks to allow Judge Stevens to sit on the Jordan murder trial, which will open in Cambridge on Tuesday. Deputy Sheriff Stiles, Evelyn and Clark of this end of the district are also to do court duty on this case while Clerk Ralph Smith, who is assigned to this civil term, will remain in Lowell and officiate at the session of the supreme judicial court, which comes in at Lowell on Tuesday. While the adjournment is made for two weeks there is a strong possibility that it will be nearer four before Judge Stevens will be able to return to this city as it is understood that many witnesses are to be called in the murder trial. The jurors not sitting on the Kelly case were excused yesterday for two weeks while the others were excused after they had returned their verdict in the Kelly case.

The evidence in the Kelly case was finished last evening and the only part of the morning session was devoted to a conference between counsel on both sides and Judge Stevens relative to points of law and points upon which the arguments were to be made.

Is Said to Be at Work in Maine

MILLINOCKET, Me., April 16.—That Millinocket has a branch of the "Black Hand" was brought out yesterday in the trial of Luigi Costantino and Raffaele Abate, charged with highway robbery upon Angela Cesare, another Italian.

The respondents were bound over and sent to Bangor jail to await the August term of court. At a hearing before Justice Stearns, Cesare said that while he was on the way to the paper mill in his home in the Italian colony, known as "Little Italy," late on the night of March 21, he was stopped by two men whom he claimed to have identified as the respondents.

He says they made him give up \$120 in money at the point of a knife and had revolvers strapped around their waists. Luigi Monaco, another Millinocket Italian, says that the same men searched him one night but he had no money. The came to his shack one night he said and told him that he must join the "Black Hand" or they would take him to a barber shop and cut off his hair as only members of the "Black Hand" could wear their hair long in town.

Giovanni Luciana also testified that the two men had asked him to join the "Black Hand" and had threatened him. Other Italians said that the two men were constantly talking "Black

Hand," and that some of the Italians were afraid of them. They said that there were many members of the "Black Hand" in Millinocket.

NORTHFIELD SUMMER SCHOOL

NORTHFIELD, April 16.—The program for the summer schools conference, held here annually, and commencement and 30th anniversary of the Northfield seminary is nearly complete.

At the general conference of Christian workers in session the first two weeks of August many speakers of prominence, from all parts of this country, Canada and England are expected. Included among them are:

Rev. G. A. Johnston-Ross, Cambridge, England; Rev. J. S. Stuart Holden, London; Rev. J. H. Jewett, Birmingham, England; Rev. John A. Hut-ton, Glasgow; Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, Brooklyn; Rev. John Douglas Adams, East Orange, and Rev. Glean Atkins, Detroit. The dates already announced are:

June 12-15, inclusive, Northfield seminary commencement and 30th anniversary; July 2-11, inclusive, student conference; July 13-20, inclusive, young

women's conference; July 14-20, inclusive, women's home missionary conference; July 22-29, inclusive, summer school for women's foreign missionary society; July 22-29, inclusive, summer school for Sunday school workers; Aug. 17 until about Oct. 1, post-conference addresses.

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And now he has crowned it all with a unique beneficence—a University of Humanity, a great, broad school he has planned in which to train men and women to deal with misfortune. He begins the raising of the endowment fund of \$1,000,000 on his birthday and has planned branches for New York and Chicago.

all things. He is the product of one man's heart and brain. I do not know that, as a matter of fact, any other man ever stood in any such position toward the world. Merely as an example of the potentiality of human achievement I doubt if it be possible to cite anything so extraordinary in history. With General Booth's fundamental theology one may have no particular sympathy, and yet one is bound to admit that even to the worldling the grandeur, the extent and the irrefragable success of this man's life work seem on inspection something overwhelming. We test by results.

You ought to know this man; he is good to know; he raises the human average. Let me see if I can help you to his acquaintance.

To his acquaintance.

Here is the worst region of a dreadful slum in the heart of an English factory city, on all sides the brooding darkness of poverty, dismal streets, torn-up dwellings, hopeless people, at last a corner where the light passed and the cheer came. In the center thereof, on a turned box, a singularly handsome and passionately earnest boy preaching. He is sixteen years old or thereabout, slender of frame, clear of voice, wonderfully ready of speech. His gray eyes burn and glow. There is a kind of apostolic flame in every word.

While he pleads the crowd, products of the savage conditions of modern life and debased by British toil, jeer and laugh and offer comment of the heaviest order of wit. Finding there have no effect, some ruffians hurl at the young preacher rotten, decayed vegetables, clobs, two or three dead cats. Some of the missiles hit him in the face, some on the head, some go wide. He shows not the least resentment; he only smiles in a kindly, patient way, never moving, and goes on preaching as before. At the end he dashes from his clothes the marks of the missiles and calmly smiles his thanks to go with him to his ground.

A second room follows him, part curving, part definite, part touching with the floor and pillars of the young man's face and eyes. So pressed and isolated is the situation of these people from the outside that they are completely shut out. They are turned from the front door and obliged to enter at the rear of the building. The young man leads them in, finds benches for them, seats himself among them. At every opportunity he gives them words of comfort and cheer, presses their hands, waves upon them the hope and security of the Christian. He goes through them, embracing all. As the

services begin he takes his place as one of them. He has his mind upon his Master, this young man; he remembers the friend of publicans and sinners.

In the same English city of factories and slums there is great excitement and a practical half holiday. The city is decorated. Many thousand people go out upon the country highway and line it, waiting for some one. Some persons are brought upon beds and litters and laid by the side of the road. It makes one think of scenes in the New Testament. A beautiful old man, in an automobile, a beautiful old man, looking like one of the saints. He has snow white hair and a long snow white beard and a beautiful kindly, gentle face, full of all gentle thoughts, that man may think, without guile, without one sordid or sensual gross, all good and kindly. The people cheer wildly when he comes and crowd around him to touch his hand or hear him say a word. The sick on the beds are lifted up for his blessing. He says something to each, and each is visibly cheered and lightened by his words. Some persons raise a hymn, ten thousand throats take it up, and so between dense crowds of applauding people the old man in the automobile enters the city, like a famous saint or apostle in the first days of the church. The city authorities receive him with every mark of respect; without dissent all men do him honor; a speaker refers to him as the foremost of the world's living philanthropists and benefactors; unthoughtful anglia greets the coming

The boy preacher stoned in the slum street and the old man revered and venerated are one person; the place is the same, the lacemaking city of Nottingham, and the two scenes are perfectly typical of the wonderful life of William Booth, general of the Salvation Army, that now encircles the globe, on whose labors the sun never sets, whose drumbeats is literally heard around the world.

There is no more astounding career in all the records nor in all the fiction. About it, as about the man himself, there is something that even to us of the world does not seem within the range of human ordination. No king, no emperor, and no captain of industry wields a power comparable to this man. In all the world is no other organization—civil, military or industrial—that for order, method, system, energy and enthusiasm is fit to compare with this. Not even the German army works with a precision so faultless and a discipline so admirable. Looking impartially at these things, I am not perfectly sure that the human mind and the human heart, working together and charged with love and feeling, usefulness and unflinching, have any particular limits. If one man so inspired can do these things, where shall we set the bounds to feeling and thought?

What were the endowment and environment of this masterful man?

His father was a prosperous tradesman in a small way in this same city of Nottingham, where William Booth was born. His mother was a saintly and gentle soul, widowed when the boy was still young, then, forward-wrapped up in him. His ancestry was commonplace, which is to say the very best, everything good on this earth having come from plain people. He had careful home training, but no great schooling for the elder Booth lost all his money, and William must go at an early age to work. Perhaps this was the theme, an advantage that the father's sobriety could hardly have eluded a day's idleness as burned in this house, and surely there could be no way have being it.

The family was orthodox in the Established Church of England, but of liberal views. One night going home he passed a Wesleyan chapel where services were being held. He thought he would like to see what such services

ices were like and looked in. Something about the ardent fervor of the worshippers aroused his interest. He remained until the close of the meeting and returned to the next. The more he saw the more he was impressed. In the end he underwent what is called conversion, and, with his mother's full consent, became a member of the Methodist church.

At once he asked for work that he might share with others the peculiar satisfaction and joy that he felt in his new relation—a characteristic desire, since he has all his life craved employment as other men crave repose and has all his life held the first object of his industry to be his fellow-man. They gave him work in the slums, particularly a place called the Narrow Meadows—most inappropriately, since nothing like meadows exists within miles, and the terrible region is closely packed with the grimy and forbidding houses of the poorest people in Nottingham. It was here, a beardless boy, without experience or training, lifting up his voice to some of the most melancholy wrecks on the human tide, that he began his career as a preacher, stoned and ridiculed and reviled for his pains offering, and filled with sincere and absolute love of his kind and taking with unfeigned submission the buffets in his face.

He was employed as a clerk in the daylight; it was only in the evening after 8 o'clock that he came to the pulpit. He must be at his work early in the morning, and his health was so frail that his friends often despaired of him, and a physician solemnly warned him against exposure or overexertion. All these fears and suggestions he resolutely put aside, pursuing without hesitation the course he had charted for himself and looking calmly upon his life or his death if he could win men to what he was convinced was the state of salvation. A young friend and coworker fell at his side, stricken dead in the prayer meeting. If all accounts were true it should be Booth's own turn next. With unconcern he viewed that imminent probability. He would go when the Lord called him; meantime he would rest not, but save souls.

These were the days, from sixteen to twenty, when, still earning his living in his commercial employment, he was devoting his nights to street preaching in the byways and purlieus of the Nottingham slums. At the end of his address he would at first invite his hearers into some house where a social meeting was in progress. Some of his followers became too numerous to be contained in any house, and he led them to the chapel, where rude benches were procured for their separate congregation and where he sat among them. Even then, as young, he was filled to the brim with one magnanimous thought above all others—to win souls for Jesus, fortunate most needed aid, and that as there was no depth of darkness from the love of God separate man that could separate man from God, that could separate man from God.

Discerning persons, taking note of the moving eloquence and power of this young man, urged him to enter the ministry. His physician examined him and told him that with such a physique he could not for the next months endure a ministerial tour. The

GENERAL WILLIAM

When he was twenty years old he had a chance for employment at better wages in London and moved thither. Without delay he plunged into religious work; in the great city, preaching in local pulpits, in the streets or wherever he could find an audience. He must have had even then an extraordinary power of oratory, for almost at once he made an impression and soon came to be a married man.

While thus engaged, a providential fate, or, as he would say, Providence, led him to the second great inspiration of his life. One Sunday he was invited to supply the pulpit of a small chapel in Clapham. In the audience was a young woman named Catherine Mumford. She thought William Booth's sermon the finest effort of the kind she had ever heard. She said so some time afterward to a man who knew Booth. Later William Booth and Catherine Mumford met at this man's house, fell in love with each other and after some years of courtship were married. There could not be a more fitting chapter union. Mrs. Booth was in all ways as extraordinary as her husband, and they harmonized exactly. She was of his high spirit, and all his fervor concerning the saving of souls; she, too, believed that nothing else in life was of any importance, and hardly band the two consecrated themselves wholly to that work. Until

her death, in 1899, an event that called forth such tributes as few women have ever had. Catherine Booth labored in what she felt to be the highest cause, addressing meetings, planning campaigns, revising improved methods, while she reared her children in her own creed and cheered, sustained and inspired her husband.

On May 29, 1858, William Booth was ordained a minister of the Methodist church, and for the next two and a half years he traveled through England as an evangelist, holding revival meetings in many of the principal cities. This was the work that he loved and to which, by a solemn covenant with the conference, he was to

be assisted. At the meeting of the conference in 1881 the question arose whether this compact should be kept or whether William Booth should be assigned to a local pastorate. Booth felt very deeply about the matter, and he told his wife, their idea being that their only chance to save souls lay in evangelizing labor. The conference split on the issue. A compromise was suggested. Booth, like all other strong and sincere men, did not believe in compromise. To be named a man was not a matter of words, and there was nothing left over. Nevertheless this compromise seemed to be much essential for the conference. It was put to a vote. It was voted to carry with a slight margin. A movement arose in the audience that was bound about her head and started the entire conference with one word.

Then she turned and moved toward the door. I was watching Booth. At the same instant her husband on the floor underneath his hat and gaze at the wife. And a hand in hand they went out of the church without a change of employment and without a whisper.

AM BOOTH.

the heart of the most forlorn and savage region on this earth—Whitechapel. There, at his own initiative and on his own faith, he established his own mission, preaching with open arms and overflowing heart to the lowest of all human creatures, a rotten old tent for a church, a box for a pulpit, himself and his wife for the church organization—preached there burning words to growing crowds. After a time he moved the tent farther east in the slum region to a place called (not inaccurately) Mile End Waste, where he


privately) the End Waste, where he labored on until the winds and the rain tore his old tent to pieces. Not in the least dismayed, he secured a place that was used on week nights as a dancing saloon. This proving too small, he moved to an old wool warehouse, through the galing windows of which the rowdy boys were wont to throw sticks, stones and even lighted firecrackers upon the heads of the worshippers. Yet the crowd steadily increased. After a time William Beeth made a bold stroke. He hired for Sunday a most disreputable theater, and on the stage he massed scores of men and women that had been notorious as the toughest persons in the district and were now converted—thieves, bullies, prizefighters, and worse—before this indubitable object lesson. Mile End road surrendered. Here were "Bill the Brasher" and "Mangle Moll" and their like, decent and penitent citizens, and before such wonders the road was very still.

The news of William Booth's success spread all through the east end and farther. Branches of the mission sprang up. Converted and reformed men became efficient mission workers. Theaters, halls, tents, were pressed into use. The mission in Mile End Waste became the center of a new movement, undenominational, earnest, vigorous, restless and directed most toward the help of the least fortunate. A rich man offered \$50,000 to build a hall on conditions that would limit Mr. Booth's freedom of speech and action. Booth declined and fought on in his own way. In a few years the number of missions and of workers had grown so great that he summoned a conference of his fellow evangelists. In effect and without his solicitation he had practically founded a new movement in religion and one so great and so rapidly growing that no man could foresee where it would cease, for it was throughout animated with the exalted fire and absolute devotion of the founder, which was a faith able to remove mountains.

In January, 1877, the movement had reached a point where a definite polity and a new organization of wider scope were required, and the end of that year saw the founding of the Salvation Army.

Most of us have a preconception that the Salvation Army was democratically planned, building the plan on that individualism and collectivist upplings have for the English people. As a matter of fact, the army was of accidental origin, and its militant aspects, style, organization and methods have grown upon it without premeditated design. The adoption of the name, some about as a curiously unpremeditated move. As the head of the new movement Mr. Booth had many wives and was inclined to hire secretaries, one day he was walking up and down the stairs, humming, when he used these words:

"The Christian mission is a volunteer army."



ed thoughtfully over his secretary's shoulder at the written line, took up the pen, scored out the word "volunteer" and wrote above it "salvation" and went on dictating. That was the first time the term was used, and it made such an impression that it began insensibly to be thought of as an appropriate name for the mission; it grew upon the imagination of men; they liked it; finally they adopted it.

The use of military titles developed similarly. One of the mission evangelists, preaching to his fishermen of Whidbey, had been called "captain"; other mission evangelists came to be known by the same title. To call them "reverend" when they were chiefly laymen was not feasible, whereas merely "Mr." of course, was no appropriate designation. The military nomenclature came handily in men's mouths. William Booth was the head of the movement, men began to call him "general." The title seemed admirably to fit him because of his commanding figure and presence, his great energy and ready resources, his militant attitude toward evil. The rest of the military organization, the division of the army into corps and commands, the marching bands and uniforms came of themselves.

Rapidly the movement spread all about the British islands. From the meeting of outcasts in the rotten tent in Whitechapel had grown a new and tremendous force, directed, animated, inspired by one man engrossed in one great idea. Formalists were horrified at the unconventional methods of these soul savers. General Booth himself was the chief target of abuse. Men accused him of playing for his own personal profit upon the popular appetite for war. He was said to be accumulating personal wealth from the collections taken in support of the mission work. The churches often bitterly assailed the army. Some clergymen seemed more incensed against it than against evil itself. Upon all these manifestations General Booth looked unmoved. He had the armor against attack that only the good man can ever come by, which is the knowledge of pure intentions. He went on unflinchingly with his great work, spreading it into every town, village and hamlet. "Posters" of the Salvation Army sprang up everywhere; "banners" were built, the soldiers were sent forth to daily attacks upon evil conditions, rescue work in the slums was put for the first time upon the basis of a scientific plan; thousands upon thousands of young men and young women enrolled themselves in the ranks of the army.

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EVA BOOTH.

ey's sake and for other reasons he had thought often of the American field. The record of the army here was not different from its record elsewhere. It took root at once because it contained a vital principle and because it was inspired by a man with a genius for leadership, a man to whom organization, method, system and indefatigable effort were natural gifts.

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In this country it has \$89 corps and outposts, 79 workmen's hotels, 3 industrial homes, 24 stum posts, 3 farm colonies for the unemployed, 4 children's homes, 24 rescue homes, laundries, workshops and industries of many kinds for the unfortunates.

In the year ended Sept. 30, 1928, it rescued 1,614 women. Its indoor meetings had a total attendance of 10,103.

122. You should see him and hear him speak to understand what has made him the greatest single power in the world. You should note him when he comes forward to address one of his monster audiences—10,000 eager people hanging breathless upon his words. There he stands before them, eighty years old and perfectly erect, an unforgettable figure, with his tall, commanding presence, his snow white beard and snow white hair, his fine delicate, earnest face, his splendid blazing eyes, his beautiful hands, his clear skin, finely tinted as with perfect health. He speaks without an effort, his mellow voice reaching every person in even the farthest corner of the hall. Fluently and easily he goes on, the winged sentences flying like shafts from his lips, and as he speaks the whole audience is swayed to him, will, perfectly, absolutely. He thunderers at sin and its penalty, and all his hearers sit appalled. His voice falls almost to a whisper as he tells of divine love. He makes them leave his place.

vine love. He makes them laugh with a story and cry over the case of some victim of the slums—beyond any doubt a very great orator, a man born to lead other men, to melt stubborn hearts and convince stubborn minds. A powerful, acute, resourceful intellect. All the trials of calumny and misunderstanding passed long ago. Honesty and consecration have won over detractors. Probably no other living man has so large a measure of the world's good will. He is the friend of rulers, presidents and kings as of the masses of men. When he came to the United States President Roosevelt paid him an extraordinary tribute; in Japan he had the exceedingly rare honor of a personal interview with the mikado. In England King Edward has often consulted him. In 1907 Oxford conferred upon him the degree of D. C. L. A long list of other famous men received honors at the same time—the prime minister, statesmen, scientists and our Mark Twain. The reputation that was given to General Booth stood out as the most striking feature of the day. The undergraduates hailed him as "England's grandest old man" and for him there was nothing but praise and good will.

Mr. Cross almost incessantly. Even at eighty he does not spare himself. When he travels by steamship he has with him a specially constructed deck chair that enables him to write as he sits, and when he travels by railroad an arrangement of straps allows him to exercise the far and near motions of the arm and continue his writing. He is the head and life and soul of the whole vast enterprise; he directs and writes for the various War Crises, he plans and leads the whole campaign. His health is almost perfect. Except for a catarrh on one of his eyes, happily removed, he has had no ailment. For twenty years he has been a vegetarian, and although he has lived abstemiously, doctors will doubtless find in these fruits the secret of his wonderful health and strength; but as a matter of fact it seems to be true that those that nature created alive, strong and healthy, remain pure and sweet thoughts and live for mankind, and about the only persons that know a

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renovated by the Lowell Art associa-
tion. We mention the Whistler House
as an attraction, advisedly, not for the
architectural or the appointments of
the severely modest looking building
in Worthen street, but on account of
the high class exhibits, veritable in-
novations for Lowell, that the art as-
sociations have held in the historic old
dwelling since it took it as its own.

To open the house, the Art associa-
tion gave the public the finest exhibit
of paintings ever seen in Lowell.
While yesterday another and even
more interesting exhibit was opened,
namely the "Arts and Crafts" exhibit
which will continue for one week and
which everyone in Lowell who ap-
preciates the beautiful should see.

This arts and crafts exhibit brings
prominently to the front an eminent
artist right here in our midst whose
modesty has heretofore kept him from
public notice. He is Mr. Laurin H.
Martin, distinctively a Lowell man and
one of the experts in his line of art.
It might be mentioned parenthetically
that interest in this feature of art was
aroused and fostered in Lowell by Mrs.
Francis C. Plunkett of Worthen street,
a neighbor and most enthusiastic
patroness of the Whistler House and the
difficult task which she surely will
make it a famous resort for the artists
of New England.

The arts and crafts exhibit consists
of a display of the work in silver, brass,
copper and various metals of
the pupils of Prof. Martin, to-
gether with loaned exhibits in
the antique and higher art lines, an
inspection of which takes a most inter-
esting hour of one's time. Yesterday
was opening day and was marked by a
social gathering of the members of the
Lowell Art Association, while for an-
other week the exhibit will be open
to the public.

During the evening coffee and cakes
were served in the dining room, by
the young women of the committee.
Mrs. Nicholas G. Norcross presiding at
the urn. The exhibit is held under
the direction of Miss N. P. H. Rob-
bins, Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, Mrs. N. G.
Norcross, Miss Ruth Burke, Miss
Florence Nesmith, Miss Florence
Plunkett, Miss Jessie Ames and Mr.
Laurin H. Martin.

To describe the exhibits in detail
would take more space than can be al-
lowed. As one proceeds along through
the various cases, china closets, etc., he
constantly sees "something else" to ex-
cite his admiration. Upon entering the
first case noted contains a very dainty
exhibit of leather work by Mrs. Man-
rique, who perhaps is the only expert
in this rather old line of art. Beside it
is an exhibit of embroidery loaned by
Miss N. P. H. Robbins, some of which
is said to have been done by the late
Miss Elizabeth Robbins.

Passing from this case, the visitor
sees the first of the exhibits of the arts
and crafts as done under the skillful
direction of Prof. Martin. First are
seen a number of the most attractive

specimens of silver work done by pu-
pils of Prof. Martin, their value being
enhanced by the fact that they are the
handiwork of well known Lowell amate-
urs. One of the most striking ex-
hibits in the silver department is an
enameled jewel box done by Miss Ruth
Burke of this city and with it are a
number of exquisite necklaces, the ar-
tistic work of Mrs. Plunkett, while her
talented daughter, Miss Florence Plunk-
ett, also exhibits several jeweled
crosses of her own handiwork. Promi-
nent in this particular exhibit is a
bowl made in silver by Miss Florence
Nesmith and presented to the Vesper-
Country club, which organization deep-
ly appreciative of its artistic value has
loaned to the exhibit. Another interest-
ing exhibit is by Mrs. Lindsay, who
while a visitor to Lowell became inter-
ested in the work.

Passing from the silver exhibit one
finds himself lost in admiration for the
more prosaic copper exhibits, promi-
nent among which are a rose bowl
done by Miss Florence Nesmith, and a
copper bowl with enamel cover by
Miss Jessie Ames. Next are noted on
the walls a number of designs of
altar work, wall paper, etc., contributed
by students of the Lowell Textile
school. In a further corner of the ex-
hibit hall is a china closet that cannot
be overlooked for it contains some rare
exhibits in silver and antiques, which
have been kindly loaned by Miss Rob-
bins, Mrs. Jacob Rogers and Mrs.
Plunkett. Nearby is a most inviting
antique chair and beside it a massive
candlestick, also loaned by Mrs. Ro-
gers. One especially interesting exhibit
is that of Prof. Laurin himself, which
includes some of the work done by him
while a student abroad. Among these

is a carved silver jewel case, a model
as it were, of an old Dutch strong box.
This box attracts the eye immediately
and it has a history for it was sub-
mitted by Prof. Laurin while a student
at Birmingham, Eng., and it won the
first prize for design and execution in
a field of 4000 competitors.

A unique exhibit contributed by Mrs.
Plunkett is a handkerchief box made
from porcupine quills most artistically
twisted and turned and a smaller box
made of colored porcupine quills, the
coloring done by natural vegetable
dyes by the Micmac Indians of New
Brunswick. Mrs. Plunkett is quite
proud of this particular exhibit as the
Indian work of the north country has
practically become a lost art and there
are few specimens at hand such as she
possesses.

And the lacers? There is where the
feminine eye has a feast. There is
some work that no rude masculine
mind can adequately describe. Suffice
it to say that it reaches the artistic
limit and is the work of Miss Violet
Russell who conducts a class in such
line at the house, Miss Mary E.
Russell also contributes some dainty
hand-made Irish lace as do Mrs. H. M.
Thompson and Mrs. Henry Talbot. Tak-
ing a case by itself is an exhibit of
laces made for surplices and albas, such
as are worn by the priests on the altar
in the Catholic churches. These are
contributed by the Sisters of Notre
Dame of Notre Dame Academy and
were made 50 years ago. They are of
the most artistic pattern and delicate
execution and all the experts who have
viewed them have practically "raved"
over them. Speaking of altar apparel
a decidedly interesting exhibit is a ven-

erable vestment contributed by Mr.
Frank Putnam. The latter has also
contributed a most interestingly con-
ceived tray of hammered copper.

And then there is the antique and
odd furniture. In the centre of the
room is a Cassimere East Indian cen-
tre table with a hammered copper tray
for the centre piece, which is one of
the oldest and most beautiful bits of
furniture to be found in all Lowell.
Mrs. Plunkett is the owner and con-
tributor. Then there is a massive
Spanish chair which is velle in ro-
mance for it was purchased by Mr.
and Mrs. Jacob Rogers at Gibraltar
when they were on their honeymoon,
many years ago. There are also an-
tique draperies on the walls loaned by
Mr. Frank P. Putnam and a host of
other beautiful exhibits of which lack
of space prevents individual mention.
Suffice it to say that the exhibit in its
entirety is a rare treat and it will be
open for a week to the general public.

POLICE BOARD

Visited Several Hotels
This Morning

The board of police and their coun-
sel, Messrs. Johnson, Burke and Bent,
visited several of the local hotels this
morning prior to the opening of the
hearing at city hall. In conversation
with a representative of The Sun, Mr.
Bent stated that there was nothing out
of the ordinary in the visitor, the pur-
pose of the tour being in order that
counsel might familiarize themselves
with the locations, plan of rooms, etc.,
to be used in connection with the hear-
ing now going on.

PERSONALS

Mr. Nick Cahlin, one of the standbys
of the Lawrence division of the Bos-
ton & Northern, and a brother-in-law
of Officer "Bat," Ryan, was in town this
afternoon renewing old acquaintances.
While related to "Bat" by mar-
riage only, looks enough like him to be
a younger brother, for they both have
the red cheeks which make the guard-
ian of Merrimack square the admired
of all.

Fred C. Church carried the insur-
ance on the building of the estate of
Joseph D. Turner, Queen street, dam-
aged by fire this morning.

Mayor Brown, Rev. James Craig,
Rev. I. Lafleur will speak at Highland
hall tonight. Come.

Attention, F. O. E.

Cars will leave Merrimack square
for Ayer Junction, April 19, at
12.33 p. m.
J. F. MORRISON, W. Pres.

FISH...



In order to catch
fish, the fisherman
needs good bait,
and what is still
more important,
his bait must go

where there is fish to catch. It is thus
with merchants who would fish for
business. They must place their bait
where it will attract the attention of
purchasers. An advertisement is a
bait, but if it is inserted in a paper that
is not read, how can it catch the atten-
tion of purchasers?

The Sun is read by the people, it
has by many thousands the largest cir-
culation in Lowell. Put your bait in
The Sun, then it will fall in the stream
of publicity and catch the attention of
the fishes. Be wise, be successful
fishermen. Advertise in The Sun,
Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

CONDITION OF UNEMPLOYED

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The condition of the unemployed work-
men of the country and practical means of finding employment for this
class under federal state and municipal governments was the principal mat-
ter considered at today's session of the executive council of the American
Federation of Labor. The whole question was referred to President
Gompers. The appointment of two fraternal delegates to represent the
federation at the convention of the farmers of America and the society of

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1908-1909
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in a splendid range of new colorings, including black
and white. A number that will bear comparison with
the majority of 50c stockings on the market. Our
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701. Fine Gauge Lisle, quarter top; beautiful line
of new colorings. 39c Pair, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Fast Black Silk Lisle, superior quality, lavender
tops, heel and toe; excellent value..... 50c

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Uncommonly good gloves at popular prices are
"few and far between." Occasionally we hear the re-
mark, "Gloves are only a lottery at best." Yes, they
are a lottery to people who think one glove as good
as another. All women do not, nor will not, pay for
GOOD GLOVES, but there are many who will, and
do—but don't always get them. If you are one of
the latter class, we strongly advise you to get ac-
quainted with "Systeme Superbe" Real Kid Gloves,
the world's best for the money \$1.50

They come in black, white, tan, brown, gray,
taupe, mode.

2 C. French Overseam Gloves (Women's) \$1.00

New Biarritz Chamols Gloves, white and natural. \$1.00

8 Button Chamols \$1.50

Children's, Misses' and Boys' Overseam, Plaque and
Prix seam \$1.00

Children's White Elbow Silk Gloves. 75c

Women's 2 C. Lisle Gloves, black, white and colors. 50c, 75c

Women's 2 C. Silk Gloves, double tips, black, white
and colors 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Women's 8 Button Double Tips, new colorings. \$1.00

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Linen Waists are exceptionally desirable for
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appeal to you, we invite your inspection and criti-
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show goods, especially when we know they're just
right.

Tailored Linen Waists, long sleeves, laundered cuffs,
and inch tucks back and front \$1.95

Tailored Linen Waists, long sleeves, laundered cuffs,
clusters of fine tucks back and front. \$1.95

Tailored Linen Waists, Mexican work fronts. \$2.95

Tailored Linen Waists, fine tucks and panels of box
plaited front, tucked back \$3.50

Tailored Linen Waists, all over embroidered front,
with side tucks, tucked back, and long sleeves. \$3.50

Tailored Linen Waists, all over embroidered front
with Gibson tucked back and front. \$4.50

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That they make the young fellows look happy and take ten years off the age of their fathers. New weaves here are as cheerful as a spring morning, yet every color combination is in good taste. We have the quieter weaves—all the latest shades of grays and blues—conservative models for fathers and grandfathers, snappy models for young men. Solid colors too, for those who want them.

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If you see what you think you like here we'll try it on
you, or call a model and put the suit on him; show you just
what it is. You need not put it on if you don't want to, you
are to be suited and we're glad to show you.

It really pays you to see our fine clothes, no matter
whether you buy or not today; there are no clothes exist-
ing that equal ours at the prices we ask.

Take the prices \$18, \$20, \$22, these prices allow you to
select the finest worsteds and cassimeres—hand tailored
models. New stone grays, hair line stripes and the stylish
green shades here for you in all sizes.

Our stock of clothing for Lowell men is complete. We
have your kinds of clothes, styles, fabrics and models. The
net result of a lifetime's experience in buying, allied with
expert judgment, has enabled us to select clothes that have
incomparable workmanship. Every man in Lowell now feels
the spring impulse to wear a new suit and every Lowell man
knows **CHALIFOUX'S STORE** is the place where he gets
most for his money.

New York and Boston People Pay \$5.00 For These

"NEW BRONZE" TIES

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They are so new that we alone have them. Two-ninety-
eight is all we ask for this first shipment. In every way
they are \$5.00 footwear—the daintiest shoes for daintiest
feet—shoes that match with your swellest hat and gown. At
\$2.98 too, you may buy Eclipse, Gibson, Sailor Ties and
Pumps. Two and four button Oxfords in all kinds of leath-
ers made with high Cuban or military heels, just as you
prefer. You will go a whole lot farther and pay a whole lot
more before you find shoes to equal these at this price.

A modest price is asked here for Ladies' Blucher, But-
ton and Gibson Oxfords, whether you prefer Russia calf or
patent calf, gun metal, viel kid or velour calf, freak last,
common sense or narrow toes. If you are a bit choicy or
particular about your shoes we shall take exceptional
pains to please you if you choose from this, our \$2.48 line of
shoes.

Special attention is called to the line of Ladies' shoes
selling for \$1.98. Sailor tie pumps, blucher and button ox-
fords; all the popular materials—all styles of toes and heels
and above all—most for your money.

Men's Shoes Ready For You

We have some new shoes you ought to know about—
men's shoes that have stood the test of time—shoes that
have so much of goodness in them that you come back here
after the next pair when you again need shoes. This is
why we go to the best shoe factories when we make pur-
chases.

Just because you have always worn black shoes is no rea-
son why you can't wear tan, ox-blood or russet this season.
We show a great line that cost \$2.48 a pair.

Men's viel kid, box calf, velour calf, bluchers and bals
with toe sizes to fit any shape foot, cost only \$1.98 here.
Then there is the \$1.98 line of low cut shoes—oxfords, pat-
ent calf, velour calf, gun metal and Russia calf waiting for
you to come down and try them on.

Men who pay \$2.98 for their shoes should see the lines we
offer them at this low price. We pride ourselves on our
ability to help you to a comfortable fit. Oak tan soles and
Goodyear welts, cost \$2.98 here.

Emerson shoes, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, our fav-
orites with many of our customers. We can fit you and as-
sure you of especial foot comfort when you buy shoes in
Chalifoux's famous shoe department.

WILL GIVE \$1000**Union Bank Directors
for Auto Carnival**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Union National bank, held late yesterday afternoon, the directors, not as directors of the bank, but as individuals—personally agreed to contribute the sum of \$1000 to the \$10,000 fund for the promotion of the automobile carnival as proposed by the Lowell Automobile association. This is the largest contribution yet received and it is hoped that at the meeting of the finance committee of the auto club to be held tonight at the rooms of the board of trade the committee will be able to report that enough money has been secured to assure the holding of the great auto carnival.

The directors of the bank voted to authorize the cashier to express for them the opinion that the enterprise as outlined was a worthy one and that it

merited the support and assistance of the business interests of Lowell.

Joseph E. Fiske, the energetic banker, has proposed a scheme which he believes will assist the club in a financial manner. He believes that a public demonstration of 1500 Butler automobiles, being made in the suburbs of the city, to which a small admission might be charged, would materially increase the finances of the club.

FUNERALS

GIRARD—The funeral of George E. Girard took place yesterday morning from his home, 131 Moody street, with a large number of friends and relatives in attendance. Solemn funeral services were sung at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Brulard, O. M. I., was the celebrant, with Rev. Frs. Ehrhard and Ouellet, O. M. I., as assistants. The choir sang Perreault's harmonized mass under the direction of Dr. George E. Girard, with Arthur J. Martel at the organ at the offertory. Dr. Calise sang "Pie Jesu" and at the elevation "O Meritum Passionis."

The bearers were Arthur Lavoye, Michel Mayotte and Michel Duoto of the Catholic Perreaults, and Eugene G. Roussin, Frank Ricard and Antoine

Dragon of the C. M. A. C. Additional delegates from three organizations were Chas. E. Barry, Gertrude Tremblay, Henri Achin, Jr., and Oscar Smith of the C. M. A. C., and Edmond Lamont, Oscar Leclerc, Edouard Lamont, Alphonse Plourde, Alfred Robitaille and Alexandre Perreault, representing the Assn. Saint-Paul of Court St., Paul C. O. F., in which the deceased held the rank of lieutenant. This last delegation, in uniform, escorted the body on foot. There were a great many floral tributes, testifying to the general affection and esteem in which the deceased was held. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Barthelemy, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

PERRECAULT—The funeral of Jacques Perreault took place yesterday morning from his home in Merrimack street, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Barthelemy, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Wilfrid Perreault, Amodee Perreault, Urio Lacourse, Fortunat Poulin, Albert Croteau and Avila Lablanc. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Barthelemy, O. M. I., officiated at the grave.

Under the Amodee Perreault had charge.

KIRKANE—The funeral of Miss Delia Kirkane took place from the home of her parents, 21 Prospect street, this morning, a mass of requiem being sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Mulvihill. At the elevation, James E. Donnelly sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi." The bearers were Messrs. Thomas F. Flynn, James E. Donnelly, James T. Flanagan, Edward Spillane, John Kirane and John Kane. The funeral was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Fr. Mulvihill read the consolatory service. There were many beautiful floral pieces, including the following: large pillow inscribed "Delia" from the parents, brothers and sister; large cross on base inscribed "Farewell, Delia," from the weaving department of the U. S. Haring Co.; anchor and pillow inscribed "Delia" from the Misses Anna Dowling, Winnie O'Loughlin, May Donnelly, Helen Daly, Elizabeth McMeekin, Margaret Nichols, Lena Sullivan and Marie McHugh; large basket of roses and lilies, Mr. John E. Shee and family; wreath of galax leaves and ferns, Mrs. Lannon and family; spray of white lilies, Cousin John Hanigan; spray of Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Jere O'Brien and family; spray Mrs. J. J. Donnelly and family; spray Mrs. May Hodgson; spray Mrs. and Mrs. Scully; spray Mrs. May Bailey and family; spray Mrs. and Mrs. F. A. Tuttle. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

PARLEY—All that was mortal of the late Mary Parley was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery Friday morning. The funeral cortege left the late home of the deceased, 11 Fay street, at 9:30 o'clock, followed by a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, who went its way to the Sacred Heart church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung. The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. James Parley, of Lewiston, Me., son of the deceased, assisted by the Rev. Frank Rogers of Winchester, Mass., as deacon, and the Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the church as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by the sanctuary choir. Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon had charge of the choir, and she also presided at the organ. Although it was requested by the family not to send flowers, there was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. Assisting inside the sanctuary rail were the Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I., Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., and the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., of the immaculate Conception church. The bearers were Messrs. Dennis Meagher, James Parley, James Casey and John O'Conner. The ushers at the house and at the church were Messrs. John Burns, Thomas Quigley, Joseph Quinn, John Quinn and Charles W. Thompson of Boston. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. James Parley, assisted by the Rev. Frank Rogers and Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. Interment was in charge of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

medicine, and do not hesitate to condemn that self-same medicine if it is advertised or mentioned by the public. There are, however, many honest

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REV. J. H. TOBIN

Well Known Priest
Passed Away

Lowell people attended the funeral services over the remains of the late Rev. John H. Tobin at St. Patrick's church in Fall River today, at which

church Rev. Fr. Tobin was stationed since his ordination a few years ago. Rev. Fr. Tobin was a native of Peabody and received his early education in the Catholic schools of that place. He then went to Baltimore for his academic and theological courses and trained for the priesthood under the Sulpician fathers in charge of St. Mary's seminary.

After his ordination Fr. Tobin frequently visited friends in Lowell. He was assigned to St. Patrick's church in Fall River after his ordination, being one of the assistants to Rev. J. M. Cooke, the pastor. The young priest entered his work with a zeal that

gained for him many friends, and in the following years no clergyman in Fall River was better known.

Along about the first of the present year Fr. Tobin began to show unmistakable signs of failing health and for a time was in a hospital in Providence. He seemed to be improving, and resumed his duties. This rally, however, was short-lived, and in a few weeks he was again taken ill. It was found that he was suffering from a complication of ailments, and a visit to the south was ordered.

Fr. Tobin went to Norfolk, and at first it was expected that he would fully recover. The change of climate

had a good but not lasting effect, and soon the old troubles returned, and last Monday night the young priest died.

Bishop Feehan of Fall River and Fr. Cooke, the pastor of St. Patrick's church, were shocked at the unexpected news as were all the Catholic people of Fall River who had known of Fr. Tobin's labors for the parishioners.

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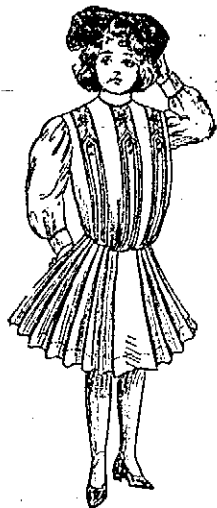
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The storm Wednesday and Thursday prevented many from attending our Big Sale of Rugs and Draperies. In order to give all who wish a chance to secure some of these great bargains we shall continue this sale until closing time Saturday evening.

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John P. Delaney, son of John J. Delaney, the well known local tailor, who is home from the Randolph school for the Easter vacation, tendered a pleasant party last night to a number of his friends at the home of his parents, 204 South street. During the evening a pleasing musical and literary program was carried out. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Master Delaney is making rapid progress in his studies at Randolph, and has become proficient in the art of painting, some of his sketches having been favorably commented upon by well known painters.

STAR THEATRE

A comedy musical act by Robson and Wilson will be seen at the Star Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and on the last three days of the week Jimmie and Marie Parrott, sketch artists, and Miss Leslie Palmer, eccentric comedienne, will be seen. This big bill of three acts with a full chance on Thursdays will be offered for the same admission of novelties, for which a seat can be had. No better vaudeville will be presented elsewhere in the city and at the price that has always prevailed at the theatre large crowds are predicted.

See O. E. Conn's adv. in this issue.

FUNERALS

HOYE—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Masterson Hoyer took place this morn-

ing at 8.30 from her late home, 15 Butlerfield street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. M. J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, "Domine Jesu Christe" was rendered and at the conclusion of the mass, the remains were borne from the church, the choir sang "De Profundis." Mr. M. J. Johnson presided at the grave. After the mass the funeral procession wended its way to the Catholic cemetery, where burial took place in the family lot. Committal services at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Curtin. A procession of beautiful floral offerings, showed the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends. The bear-

ers were Messrs. Florence Murphy, Geo. Holden, Thomas Hannafin, Michael Huslin, A. Meenan and Henry Dorcas. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Finnegan & Co.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

FREE HIDES IN JEOPARDY.

It is announced that the senate may place hides upon the protected list in spite of the agitation to have them admitted free as raw material for the shoe factories. Should this be done it would be a continuation of what must be regarded as a gross injustice to New England. Free hides would lessen the price of shoes and thus help not only New England but the entire country. That does not seem to be the object of the republicans who are fraying the tariff law.

REGULATIONS FOR SUNDAY SHOWS.

The orders issued by General Whitney of the district police for the regulation of Sunday entertainments are sensible and proper. They are not narrow and chimerical. They have regard for the physical health and the prevention of disease as well as the elimination of everything melodramatic, sensational or immoral.

Everybody will rejoice that the harker is tabooed for this is one of the most objectionable features of the Sunday entertainment. Moreover it is usually the very worst entertainments that are boomed in this manner. The rules forbid the attendance of children at moving picture shows unless in company with adults. On the whole these regulations will correct a good many minor abuses that have crept into the entertainment business, especially on Sundays.

THE LOWELL DELEGATION TO BLAME.

It appears now to be admitted generally that the charter bill was defeated by the Lowell delegation to the legislature.

The republican representatives and the republican senator were responsible for the adverse report of the committee on cities. They were undoubtedly of the opinion that it might lessen the chances of republican success in local elections. They did not like the idea of dropping the party designations. Some of the representatives to the legislature thought it might injure their own political chances. By opposing the bill they opposed the best interests of the city. That is why the people of Lowell should see that these representatives be retired to private life next fall as they have betrayed the interests of their city and of their constituents. They are politicians working for their own personal ends and are likely to prove recreant to the interests of their constituents in the legislature on other matters as well as upon the city charter. The petitioners may ask to have a modified bill passed but the changes which the Lowell delegation will admit are hardly worth seeking.

SEQUEL OF PURE FOOD LAWS.

The pure food laws adopted by the United States have done a great deal to prevent adulterations and consequent impositions upon the public.

The people can rely now with reasonable certainty upon getting what they ask for. They can rely that things are labeled truthfully and not to deceive the public. The law forbids the use of poisonous preservatives such as borax, salicylic acid and other compounds of a poisonous nature.

Another phase of this question comes up for consideration and is one that should be brought to the attention of the people at large. It is plain that without the preservatives formerly used certain foods will spoil more quickly. As a result meat, fish, fowl, sausage, oysters and other perishable foods are liable to spoil so quickly as to deceive both dealer and consumer.

It is alleged that a great many cases of ptomaine poisoning have occurred since the passage of the pure food laws, simply because the foods mentioned were found to spoil more quickly than before. Thus while the pure food law compels truthful labels it cannot prevent the food from spoiling within a very short time, sometimes in the consumer's hands and sometimes before reaching the consumer. More care will, therefore, have to be exercised in testing the quality and the freshness of perishable articles of food, as without the use of preservatives they may spoil very quickly, and in that condition generate dangerous poisons. This is undoubtedly a phase of the pure food crusade that was not anticipated.

THE CORNER IN WHEAT.

James A. Patten of Chicago has cornered the wheat market, and now the price of flour and consequently the price of bread is likely to go up all over the country.

The authorities at Washington are considering whether there is any provision of law by which speculators can be prevented from cornering the wheat supply. In other countries it would be a sufficient cause for the imprisonment of the speculators. Here it seems that under our free government a speculator is privileged to take all the advantage he can of the market or the wheat supply of the country.

Mr. Patten himself claims that his transactions are perfectly legitimate, that he simply purchases the wheat in advance and stands responsible for payment. That may be true, but at the same time the result is disastrous to the entire country and it inflicts a serious loss upon the whole people. That is one reason why it should be stopped by provision of law. It should be made a criminal offense, if it is not so already, to corner any of the necessities of life.

If the present trust law does not prohibit this extreme form of speculation then a new law should be made to apply to this particular class of evils. It is the worst kind of conspiracy to rob the people, and it is done openly and has been so done for years. It is Patten this year; it was Leiter a few years ago, and before that it was old Hatcher.

It is time that the government interposed its authority in the interests of the masses to prevent the cornering of the wheat supply as one of the worst evils of speculation that can be perpetrated upon the people.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

In a fortnight Miss Gence, the dancer, will end her work for the year, and take leave of "The Soul Kiss" for good and all. She will return at once to England, and for a long holiday, but in the autumn she will come back to America to appear in a new play which, if she has her way, will make a far more fitting frame for her charms.

The New York Times recently quotes Mr. Southern as saying: "Next season I intend to do 'Macbeth' and then 'King Lear'. I have been preparing them for a long time and am getting impatient to do them. You see I want to get my kicking right away."

Margaret Anglin, the actress, having terminated her season in Australia, is now on a pleasure trip around the world and shortly will start for home. She has purchased a cottage in the neighborhood of Manchester, where, with her sister, she purports spending the summer months. It is not her intention to appear on the stage again until September, when she will present the dramatic version of Mrs. Margaret Deland's novel, "The Awakening of Helena Richie," for a run at the Hollis Street Theatre. In order to avoid going to New York during the hot months, she will invite her company to Manchester and have the members rehearse in a local hall.

Ormsby McIlharg, the new assistant secretary of commerce and labor, is credited to North Dakota, but he has been in Washington many years. For some years he was an instructor in law at Washington university and recently he took a prominent part in the investigation of land frauds in the west.

George H. Moses, who has been appointed minister to Greece and Montenegro, has been a prominent figure for many years in New Hampshire political life. He was a delegate to the last national republican convention at Chicago and was an ardent supporter of Vice President Fairbanks for the presidential nomination.

A. O. McFarland, lieutenant governor of Minnesota, is spoken of as a possible candidate for governor next year.

R. A. Taft, son of the president, was chosen head of the Intercollegiate Civic League at its recent meeting in New York. The league is an organization which plans to interest colleges in politics, to show them what they can do and to inspire them to perform it. Thirty of the leading colleges of the country are embraced in the membership of the league. Young Mr. Taft is a student at Yale and represented that institution at the league convention.

Easter day was a memorable occasion for Mrs. Dora Sullivan Shea of 83 Willow street, Dorchester, who celebrated her 105th birthday anniversary Sunday. In the morning in a big automobile, Mrs. Shea was driven from her home to St. Margaret's church, Columbia road, where she attended mass. It was the first time she had ridden in an automobile. At the close of the service she held a reception to her fellow parishioners, hundreds grasping her hand. She received many gifts of flowers. During the afternoon scores of neighbors and old friends, and especially many children visited Mrs. Shea's house and offered congratulations. Mrs. Shea was born in Loughrea, County Galway, Ireland, April 11, 1804. She came to America seventy-five years ago, settling in Fall River, and went five years later to Boston. She now resides at the home of her grandson, William L. Drolan, officer in the South Boston court. Mrs. Shea has two grandsons, six great-grandchildren, four nephews and one niece. She is still in good health and retains her faculties.



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BURNED TO DEATH

Sad Fatality to Five Year Old Child

Arthur Champagne, aged five years, was fatally burned this morning at the home of his parents, 29 Queen street. The child had been left alone in the house and securing matches set fire to the bedclothing of a bed which he was in and before assistance arrived he was so badly burned that he died later at the Lowell hospital.

Last night the child's father purchased some small pipes for the boy to play with and it is thought that when his mother left him alone in the house this morning while she went to call on a neighbor, he procured one of the pipes and trying to imitate people whom he had seen smoke, lighted a match and the flame from the match set fire to the bedclothing.

As no one was present at the time the accident occurred, nothing definite could be learned as to how it happened. The first indication that anything was wrong in the house happened about 7:30 o'clock, when pitiful screams were heard emanating from the Champagne house.

Sidney Latham, who resides in the vicinity, heard the screams and rushed into the house about the same time that Mrs. Champagne, mother of the child, started in to attend to the case. The sight which met their eyes was a terrible one. The bed in one of the rooms was ablaze as was the bedclothing, while the child lying face downward was frightfully burned about the back, arms and chest.

Dr. Sumner was called and upon his arrival ordered the child taken to a hospital. In the meantime the members of the branch street engine house had been notified and they succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The ambulance was called and the unfortunate child was taken to the Lowell hospital, but died shortly after arrival there.

SYRUP PARTY

AT PAIGE STREET CHURCH LAST EVENING

A delightful maple syrup party and Easter story were held by the ladies of the Paige Street Free Baptist church last evening with a large attendance. Griddle cakes and syrup were the piece de resistance at the supper. The tables did a lucrative business.

During the evening there were selections by the Highland orchestra, and Miss Mabel Hopkins played a piano solo. The Misses Edith Sanders and Winifred Coggan played a piano duet. The charge of preparing the maple syrup and griddle cakes was given to Mrs. G. E. Libby, who was assisted by Mrs. L. E. Lovrien, Mrs. J. H. Pennell, Mrs. Nellie Joy, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Lightfoot. The young women were assisted by the ladies were the Misses Ruth M. Richardson, Florence Knowlton, Viola Marshall, Belle Libby and Blanche Libby, Miss Mildred Daggett and Miss Annie McLeod.

Proposals for Coal and Wood for the Town of Chelmsford.

Sealed proposals addressed to the School Committee and enclosed, "Proposals for Coal and Wood," will be received by said committee at selectmen's room, Chelmsford Centre, until Tuesday, April 20, 1909, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the supply of coal and wood to be described below, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All coal to be of the following brands, or coal of equal quality: Philadelphia, Reading, Wilkesbarre, Susquehanna of Lehigh Valley.

35 tons, more or less, of Egg coal delivered and put in to the W. Chelmsford school house.

55 tons, more or less, broken coal delivered and put in at N. Chelmsford school house.

15 tons, more or less, stove coal delivered and put in at N. Chelmsford school house.

5 tons, more or less, broken coal delivered and put in to Centre school house.

5 tons, more or less, broken coal delivered and put in to E. Chelmsford school house.

10 tons, more or less, Egg coal, delivered and put in to Golden Cove school house.

Also price per cord for first quality sawed hard wood, sawed pine wood, and sawed slab wood, delivered at respective schoolhouses in cord and half cord lots as wanted.

All coal must be weighed and wood measured by sworn surveyor of the town of Chelmsford. A bill of each kind of coal or wood, as delivered, also original bill of lading if required.

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SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT ESPIONAGE

BRUSSELS, April 15.—A local newspaper declares that a system of German espionage has been unearthed in the city. A man named Montaigne was arrested on suspicion of having committed a murder in Paris. He was innocent of this crime but it was discovered that he was the head of the system and documents of vital importance concerning the naval defenses of Brest, France, were found in his possession.

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INDIANS STARVING TO DEATH

TORONTO, April 16.—A special from Edmonton, Alberta, says: Reports from Fort Chipewyan state as a result of the failure of the far crop the Indians are slowly starving to death. Many are mere skeletons, too weak even to get work and are lying huddled together in the teepees. Fish also have been very scarce.

ROBBERS DYNAMITED BANK

ENID, Okla., April 16.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the bank of Lunden, 30 miles east of here, last night and escaped with \$1000 in currency and notes to the amount of \$5000. The interior of the building was wrecked. The robbers escaped in a cabriolet.

GUDAHY PACKING CO. INDICTED

TOPEKA, Kas., April 16.—Judgments were returned here today by the federal grand jury against the Gudahy Packing Co. of Kansas City, Kas., on 137 counts on a charge of defrauding the government of \$80,000 by violations of the internal revenue laws.

WHEAT MARKET EXCITED

CHICAGO, April 16.—Following yesterday's sensational market wheat on the board of trade was nervous at the opening today. Patten was said to be a buyer. July opened quarter to half a cent lower at \$1.16 to \$1.16 1-2; May unchanged to 3-8 lower at \$1.27 1-4 to \$1.27 5-8 and Sept. 1-4 to 1-2 cent higher at \$1.06 to \$1.06 3-4. The story that Mr. Patten has employed a bodyguard has no foundation. The colored man alleged to occupy this position has been at the same door receiving visitors' cards for a generation.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES KILLED

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—Information received here today from Sana, Asiatic Turkey, declares that two American missionaries have been killed in the anti-Armenian outbreaks at that place.

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Our Trimmed Dress and Street Hats at \$4.98, \$6.98 and \$10.00 are, if possible, handsomer than ever and possess the style and character seldom, if ever, found in hats anywhere near these prices.

Our Trimmed Street Hats with a style and dash which belong exclusively to this great millinery store, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98.

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No person will dispute us when we say we sell more untrimmed hats than any store in the city. The reason is plain. We spend a lot of time in getting the correct shapes at the smallest possible prices.

The Untrimmed Hats of Tangle, Milan, Chip, Real Hair, Javal Imported Leghorns, Neapolitans, Jap. Braid Hats, etc., 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 to \$7.50 each.

Nobby Trimmed Hats for the little ones from \$1.98 upwards.

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Imported Flowers and Feathers at 10c, 25c, 48c, 98c and upwards.

We took a third of the surplus stock of one of New York's largest importers of flowers and fixed them at a price concession that enables us to offer them at 10c and 25c. The lot includes beautifully tinted roses, daisies, bluetes, violets, etc., and will melt away rapidly under the influence of these unusual prices. 10c, 25c, 48c, 98c.

Children's Handsome Ready-to-wear Hats 75c upwards.

Large Mushroom Sallies with sweaters and bands, \$1.75, \$1.98 and upwards.

All the latest ideas in mourning hats and veils at the lowest prices.

The Eastern League.

The outlook for the season in the Eastern League is fully as promising as it was this year last year. Although many of the last year's stars will be missing, there is plenty of good material on hand. But two changes have been made in the management of the clubs. Joe Kelley, former manager of the Boston Nationals, is piloting Toronto, and "Iron Man" Joe McGinnilly is the leader of the Newark team in place of Stallings, who is now with the New York Americans.

Although the champion Baltimore lost several star players last fall, the Orioles have secured one or two major league players and have several promising recruits. Manager Dunn thinks that with Phil Lewis, the old Brooklyn player, at short the infield will be greatly strengthened. The schedule is not altogether satisfactory to President Hamilton. One of his objections is that the Orioles play too many long games at home. Manager Eugene McConn of the Jersey City team is confident that his team produced a winner. Says he: "That bunch of ball players we have gathered together are the real thing. I can tell you, and my team that gets away with us will have to travel faster than anything I've seen yet in the Eastern league. Keep your eyes on the Jerseys." The Skeeters have been practically reorganized.

McGinnilly's Newark team will make a strong bid for the pennant this season. The "Iron Man" announces that he is ready to take his turn in the box. Buffalo is ready to put up a good fight

the four new teams this year. Museumgoers look to be in the best shape to start off the season of any of the newcomers, as it has had its own team in the O. K. league last year and the Hutchinson club of the Western association to pick from in the selection of material.

The American Association.

Another close struggle is anticipated in the American association this season. The big leaguers made heavy inroads into the Indianapolis team last fall. Although Manager Carr has lost Marquard, Bush, the Indian, and Bill Myers, three stars, the clever manager thinks he can whip together a winning combination with the material at hand.

Southern Association.

A repetition of last year's great struggle is anticipated in the Southern association. The fight in this organization rivaled those in the big leagues. The flag battle at the close was left to the two clubs practically tied for the lead to settle the argument between themselves, just as in the case of the New York-Chicago duel in the National race and the Detroit-Chicago battle in the American. On the last day of the race Nashville defeated New Orleans and for the third time in the history of the Southern league carried away the flag. Bill Wadsworth, the former Cleveland and now manager, is confident his team will again carry off the honors. Although the major leaguers made inroads on his champions, he has several of the 1905 team

New Major League Managers Whose Work Will Be Closely Watched This Season.

Close tabs will be kept on the work of the new major league baseball managers this season. Four clubs in the National and one in the American have new leaders. Clark Griffith is expected to produce a winner in Cincinnati, Lunley in Brooklyn, Bowerman in Boston and Dreesnahan in St. Louis. Stallings will try hard to make a first division team out of the New York Americans.

left and a good nucleus to draw from. New Orleans and Memphis look almost as strong as they did this time last season. Of the others, Atlanta looks best.

Ohio-Pennsylvania League.
The integrity of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league has been established, eight club owners having put up \$500 forfeit money each. The Sharon franchise has transferred to Steubenville.

O. the franchise remaining in the name of E. L. Clepper, now owner of the Sharon club. This gives the league a circuit made up of Erie, McKeesport and New Castle in Pennsylvania and Steubenville, Akron, Canton, Youngstown and East Liverpool in Ohio. The 126 game season is to open May 6, with Youngstown at McKeesport. New Castle at Erie, East Liverpool at Steubenville, Youngstown at New Castle and Erie and McKeesport interchange morning and afternoon games on holidays.

The Tri-state League. The Tri-state schedule consists of 114 games this season, the opening contests being played April 23 and closing ones Sept. 6. The clubs will be paired off as follows on the opening day: Trenton and York, Lancaster and Reading, Allentown and Johnstown and Harrisburg and Williamsport.

Each time he played four games with each other in succession, two in one city and two in the other. This will be avoided this year. Trenton will play at York for two days, but, returning home, will meet some other team. This was done to give the losing team a better chance of getting going than the arrangement did last year.

The Texas League.
The Texas league opens April 17 and closes Sept. 6. San Antonio opens at Galveston, Waco at Houston, Oklahoma City at Dallas and Shreveport at Fort Worth. There will be double headers played at Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio on July 4 and Labor day.

New England League.
If a line-up on paper means anything, the Fall River club will certainly be one of the strongest on the circuit next season. Manager Jack O'Brien has been getting in a whole lot of work lately in preparation for the opening of the season, and he has succeeded in gathering together some new men who promise to strengthen the team greatly. Manager O'Brien has been working along the lines that the pitching staff needed strengthening; the infield, at third and short, required new faces; an outfielder should be added; and the base-out department also was in need of a change. TOMMY O'BRIEN

WANT LAWN TENNIS ALL YEAR
Who confines the activity of lawn tennis to a few brief months? Such is the question that is now being asked most frequently, and with increasing fervor, by the masses of the game as they enter seasons on the courts. The query is answered in several years past in the case of persons and as a partial answer extended the season, although usually differing with the sex of the participants and attendance. There was no wish to follow their favorite sport could be as upon playing surface but as carefully groomed as in maintenance but more and more have men and women appeared for such matches as could be devised. Often they have performed the absent players' work for the joy of at least a good lively set or two in the

The 1945 case, when the subject of military tribunals was debated much by the U.S. House, was a turning-point in military courts. Following the lead of the Seventh regiment, New York, several groups of players were formed, and by arrangement the drill-grounds of the various army buildings throughout the city were made use of on afternoons. The problem, in a measure, appeared as if solved at that time. But when all was moving gayly the military authorities of the state decided that the armory could not be

used for the purpose. This was a severe setback, many abandoning the game during the winter altogether. Others received an occasional invitation from a member of a regiment to play or turned to squash, as they might get a court at the New York Athletic Club, the Crescent Athletic, Yale, Harvard and several other of the clubs. But so excellent a player as Holcombe Ward has declared that at best squash is to be reckoned as a substitute for lawn tennis and even the indoor game a makeshift for the sport upon open courts.

FIGHTERS' NOM DE PLUMES

Many Corbatts and Jacksons, but No
Jeffries.

When it is considered how partial boxers are to assuming the names of the champions of their own profession as ring titles it seems rather extraordinary that the name of Jeffries did not attract more followers. Save for one or two men of distinctly poor quality as boxers only a single individual assumed the name with even moderate success. This was Billy Huber, who won quite an array of semi-windups as Young Jeffries.

There were Corbells galore. Long before William Rothwell won the featherweight championship under the name of Young Corbett, George Greeb had used the same title. He was a boxer of ability. Fred Corbett, a boxer in the east, is Carol Cain of St. Louis. And in the last ten years at least a dozen men have earned distinction after assuming the name. James J. Corbett is the only one who really is of that name.

There were plenty of Sullivans and several Young John L's, but none of these did much. So many men who actually possess the name of Sullivan have flourished in the ring that no individuality is attached to the title. There are two Young Walcotts, and nobody can tell just which is the original.

Nearly every boxer of note, from Peter Jackson on down, has had his name assumed as a ring title by newcomers. Young Peter Jackson was a boxer of considerable ability. It now seems as if the ring will be flooded with Young Jack Johnsons, as the dark skinned members of the callan are exceedingly partial to bear-

It was across the water that the practice of assuming the names of prominent boxers first came into notice. Records of more than a century ago show that there were "Young Mendezas" in great variety. Several boxers assumed the name of Joe Belcher, generally prefixing it with the name of their home town. Thus Bristol and Gloucester were added to the name.

HACKENSCHMIDT A GOLFER

Says It Is Great Game to Reduce Weight.

Because of his great physical strength it was thought that when Hackenschmidt, the famous Russian wrestler, took up golf he would make a terrific driver, and he probably would but for the fact that he cannot be induced to take his grip on the club after the style which is considered orthodox.

Instead of placing the right hand above the left he insists upon reversing the grip and really is swinging against his own effort when he tries to snap the ball from the tee.

Hackenschmidt says, "It is a

"A two mile walk, with a lot of swimming and striking at the ball, I won't its weight in gold when a wrestler is training for a match," said the champion. "It's good exercise for everybody. If I resided permanently in England I should be on the golf links whenever I had spare time, and I should make it a point to see that I found spare time for at least three rounds of a golf course every week."

Hackenschmidt's short game was as good as his work through the green as he found a tendency to putt well to the left, his strength and frequently even the cup when he was trying to hole the ball.

BASEBALL A HIT IN MANILA.
Manila is a great baseball town. Besides 4,000 American troops and 100,000 American citizens, says the Chicago Examiner, there is a population of 550,000 natives to look from. The natives are interested in and play the game well.
Honolulu is the greatest baseball city of its size in the world. It has a better ball park than anything on the Pacific coast. The game is played there the year through and there are at least eight different leagues in the city of about 20,000 people.

E H. SOTHERN, in secretary at Deily's theater is the highest class attraction in town now that Judith Malowne has departed with "The Meddles of Reagins".

Mr. Sothern appears in such familiar dramas as "Lord Dunsany", "Romeo and Juliet", "The Merchant of Venice", "Louis XI.", "King Lear", "Hamlet",

recently received from the author a letter in which London intimated he was willing to consider the manager's proposition.

Two years in the south seas, says London, have not agreed with him, but the cold weather of Tasmania, Australia, where he now is, has somewhat recuperated his faculties. The performance the wandering writer would give, Morley says, would be novel.

The annual engagement of Mr. Southern, that painstaking and tireless stand-by, hopes, will fill the place left vacant by the death of the inspired Richard Mansfield. But Mansfield's fame rests secure, far above any heights that Mr. Southern will ever reach without the aid of a set of scaling ladders and a trained fire department.

Mr. Sothern's Accuracy.

However, we must give Mr. Sothern credit for the range of his repertory and the accuracy of his characterizations. He is a very fond for accuracy. That is his greatest merit, and that is why he will never rank with Mansfield. Thorough mathematicians and conscientious bookkeepers are accurate. Mansfield was accurate, but he was something more. He had magnetism, imagination and the dramatic fire born of genius.

Nevertheless the intelligent student of stage classics will always profit by viewing any of Mr. Sothern's performances, and his annual engagement is consequently something to be patronized.

It is probably in the role of Romeo that Mr. Southern comes closest to revealing inspiration. He is natural

in that. As Romeo he does not give you the impression that he would have any belief in the role to be a severe fagellation of his spirit.

"Richeuile in Mr. Sothern's newest offering, and he brings to his conception of the part a sentiment that has extended over his entire dramatic career. "Richeuile" was Sothern's favorite play when he appeared in the support of John McCubbin, and it had been his ambition to some day present the most elaborate production

A Wish That Materialized.

When Roy L. McCardell's chorus girl stories first made their appearance in print, Katherine Da Barry was the humorist from Baltimore asking him if he could make them the basis of a vaudeville sketch, as the character of Mama de Brabant particularly appealed to her. Mr. McCardell thanked Miss De Barry for her interest, but stated that, inasmuch as he was then contemplating placin



E. H. Sothern, Starring In Classic Repertory.

of the Bulwer Lytton drama ever given to it in this country. Southern costumes the play with considerable scenic embellishment and introduces a musical setting from Gounod's opera of "Richard III."

Richardson being Sothern's latest dramatic impersonation, he has endeavored, of course, to make it far in advance of any of his other portrayals. He presented the character for the first time in San Francisco a few weeks ago, and since then he has given a phenomenal performance, at it was the first of the California week companies, in which Booth, Barrett, McCullough, Forrest and Davidson were renowned.

Richardson. Old timers who had seen these other portrayals were enthusiastic over Sullivan's performance, declaring his rugged exterior to be a character study for the ages.

Sullivan's *Rebellion* is intended to show his dramatic powers in their full and present development. From the studios and scholarly circles with which

"The Love Cure" Composer.

When Henry W. Savage produces "The Love Cure" next season another American motion picture will become talked about in London. The picture is the work of a composer of "The Love Cure" to "Ginsterblut," as it is known on the continent.

Like almost all composers, Eyckle had trouble getting his first opera accepted. It was refused by the major opera houses in Germany, Austria and Vienna. But Weinberger, the Vienna publisher and faith in the work and backed it. Under the title of "Bruder Straub" (English: "Brother Trump") it had tremendous success over in Europe and gave the first good opportunity to a young, unknown actress to distinguish herself.

Rowland Becker, William Harrison, and the late Lina Abrahamson, in Malibu, Brooklyn, Sydney, Michigan, and charming Sonia in one of the "Gayety" "Merry Widow" companies. Mr. Abrahamson's success in Essler's opera caused her to be selected to create the title role in "The Merry Widow" in Vienna, but she was unable to make the trip because of illness. Loretta Healy, Katherine Wilson and Ethel Gray.

Jack London as an Actor!
In response to an offer providing for the appearance of Jack London on the stage in the capacity of a tragedian, the actor has declined the offer.



Frederick Thompson, Creator of "Polly of the Circus," "Via Wireless,"
"Brewster's Millions," Luna Park and the New York Hippodrome.

Frederick Thompson, the New York theatrical manager who has produced leading successes both in America and London, has shown that a man can be both a showman and a producer of the most artistic dramas. As a showman, pure and simple, he probably outranks the late P. T. Barnum. When did Barnum ever conceive a scheme as the establishment of the original Luna Park, at Coney Island, New York, or the New York Hippodrome.

Turn to the stage and we find the name of Thompson associated vitally with such artistic successes as "The Circus," "Brewster's Millions," and "Via Wireless." In these last two dramas the mechanical genius is shown in an imposing manner. Had he turned his inventive mind to other channels he would probably have been a Edison, a Marconi, a Tesla or a Edison Wright.

Maude Turnerode, the fascinating star in "Polly of the Circus" is the wife of Mr. Thompson.

EXTRA MAYOR BROWN

WOMAN MAY DIE

Was Horribly Burned at Her
Home in New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, April 16.—Mrs. Jennie Collins, wife of Eugene Collins, of 225 Park street, was horribly burned at noon today while she was alone in her house and it is feared that her injuries may result fatally. Mrs. Collins, it is supposed, was heating her flatiron on a gas stove when in some manner as yet unexplained her clothing caught fire. She became panic-stricken and rushing out of doors called loudly for help. Her frenzied cries were heard by Henry Brown, Frank Swift and Miss Mamie Carr, who were in the nearby vicinity and who all ran to the unfortunate woman's assistance. When help came, Mrs. Collins' clothing was a solid mass of flames. Mr.

Swift was prompt to act and tearing off his overcoat hastily wrapped it around the woman and succeeded in smothering the flames. He and Mr. Brown carried Mrs. Collins into the house, emergency remedies were applied and Dr. David Pratt was summoned. The physician found that Mrs. Collins was badly burned about the arms and legs and expressed the opinion that the woman may have inhaled some of the flames. She was removed as soon as possible to St. Luke's hospital but little hope is entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Collins is 60 years of age.

FIRE IN HOTEL

300 Guests Thrown
Into a Panic

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Three hundred guests of the St. George hotel in Howard street between Eighth and Ninth streets were thrown into a panic by a fire which completely destroyed a building, a three-story frame structure early this morning. While it is not known that any lives were lost it is reported by the clerk that at least twenty of the guests still cannot be accounted for. Six men were severely burned, one probably fatally and many received minor injuries by leaping from the upper stories or by being trampled in the rush to escape. The seriously injured were hurried to the Central emergency hospital for treatment and the others, few of whom saved their clothing, were housed in nearby lodgings.

DEATHS

TYRRELL.—Mrs. Margaret Tyrrell, an old resident of St. Peter's parish, died last night at her home, 153 Lawrence street, aged 81 years. She leaves four daughters and a son in this city, and her mother, brother and sister, in Ireland.

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That is so delicate and refined that it never fails to please is one of the charms of Hood's Lotion. People that have used this preparation for sunburn, windburn, fogburn and tan tell us they would not be without it.

Hood's Lotion is especially useful at this time when there is so much street dust which irritates the skin by getting into the pores. Many users apply it before as well as after exposure. Get it today. 25c or 50c.

Spring
Cleaning
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Little

You can pick up every bit of dirt and destroy it with an electric vacuum cleaner and your cleaning will cost you but a small amount. You rent the cleaner by the day and use it from 9 a. m. till 8:30 a. m. the following morning.

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DIV. 1, A. O. H.

HELD A WELL ATTENDED MEETING
LAST NIGHT

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Division 1, A. O. H. was held last night with President Foley in the chair. The finance committee reported that during the past three months there had been a net gain of \$200. Ten propositions for membership were received and six new members were admitted.

President Foley's resignation was read and a paper containing the names of 600 members asking the president to reconsider his action was also read, and it is expected that Mr. Foley will at least finish out his present term. It was voted to maintain for three months longer the sliding scale adopted two years ago by the division. At the conclusion of the business meeting an entertainment was carried out, the program being as follows: Piano solo, Thomas Maguire; song, John McCaffrey; reading, T. E. McCann; remarks, President Foley; solo, Peter Clune; violin selection, James A. Sheehan.

PLAINTIFF WON

GOT DECISION AGAINST A
SCHOOL TEACHER

In the case of Lowell Trust Co. against Jennie E. Rogers, a teacher in the Highland grammar school, heard before Judge Hadley in the civil session of the police court this afternoon the court found for the plaintiff.

According to the testimony, Miss Rogers gave a note for \$70 to an agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. and the plaintiff company discounted the note and later instituted proceedings to recover the amount of the note.

DUN'S REPORT

SAY THAT BUSINESS CONDITIONS
ARE IMPROVING

NEW YORK, April 16.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate well sustained progress in the business situation although recovery is naturally slow. Easter trade was generally satisfactory in all sections. Improvement is more noticeable in the commercial situation at Boston, several branches that have ruled quiet since the opening of the year reflecting increased activity and a firmer tone. Shoe manufacturers receive a larger volume of orders and the footwear industry as a whole is in a more satisfactory condition than for several weeks. The outlook for retail trade is considered good and practically all merchants express satisfaction with the volume of business. For the current week total bank exchanges at all leading cities in the United States are \$2,551,841,349. At the leading cities outside of New York clearings are 12 per cent. larger than in the corresponding week of 1908.

TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A decision was reached today by the interstate commerce commission to institute an investigation in regard to the right of railroads to sell commutation tickets "to children attending schools of a certain kind or class while excluding pupils attending various other kinds of schools" and has fixed May 15 as the date of the hearing of testimony and arguments on this subject. A few months ago the commission issued an informal ruling respecting the selling of school commutation tickets which proved unsatisfactory and the hearing is with a view to determining what is just between the carriers and the commutation pupils.

A Tonic Free
from Alcohol

Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children. Ask him if he recommends it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. Ask him if it aids nature in building up the general health.

Tells Treasurer Not to Accept
Liquor License FeesHe Says He Has Asked the City
Solicitor for an Opinion as to
the Legality of the Grant—A
Decision is Expected by To-
morrow

Mayor Brown has instructed the city treasurer not to accept any money for liquor licenses.

This is the latest move, and when the news was whispered about city hall today there was great speculation as to the why and wherefore.

"Is it true, Mayor Brown, that you have instructed the city treasurer not to accept any money for liquor licenses granted by the police board a day or two ago?"

To this question by a reporter of The Sun, His Honor said:

"Pending an opinion by the city solicitor as to the legality of the grant, I have instructed the city treasurer not to accept money for the licenses in question."

"Why did you consider this necessary?"

"Well, there have been a great many protests against present licensed liquor dealers, and I have not had time to investigate them. And then again I do not want the representatives of wholesalers and breweries to have liquor licenses."

"The city solicitor is preparing an opinion as to the legality of the grant and I expect it will be ready today or tomorrow."

CELEBRATED DEFALCATION CASE

OSSINING, N. Y., April 16.—A celebrated defalcation case was recalled today by the release from Sing Sing prison of Cornelius J. Alvord, formerly note teller of the First National bank of New York city. Alvord was sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment on January 16, 1901, for making false entries in the books of the First National bank to cover up defalcations said to have aggregated \$620,000 extending over a period of several years. Commutation for good behavior reduced the term by about five years. Alvord confessed the defalcation. When he left the prison today he told the officials he was going to Hudson, N. Y.

SUPERIOR COURT

Restored the Lawrence License
Commissioners to OfficeMayor White Receives a Severe
Setback in His Opposition to
the License Board

The superior court today issued an order restoring to office the members of the Lawrence license board who were removed after a hearing before the mayor. Shortly after Mayor White went into office he preferred charges against the commissioners and gave a hearing which lasted several days. The mayor then removed the commissioners who petitioned the court for a review of the proceedings. The matter was heard before Judge Waite and this afternoon an order was issued restoring the commissioners to office.

ALDERMAN TURNER

Wants to Test Legality of the
Municipal Register

Alderman Turner this noon filed a resolution to be submitted to the city council asking the city solicitor for an opinion as to the legality of the municipal register fund authorized and managed by the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Lowell. In city council assembled a sessionally conducted by Mayor Brown follows: That the opinion of the city solicitor

be and the same is hereby requested on the following questions:

Has the mayor the right to require the payment of any sum of money to himself as mayor or otherwise, as a condition of granting permits or licenses for Sunday entertainments?

If he has such a right, in what capacity does he receive such sums?

If he has received any such sums in his capacity as mayor, is it his duty to turn over the same to the city treasurer?

If any such sums are received in his capacity as mayor, and they are not turned over to the city treasurer, but are disposed of by him or his order, has the crime of larceny been committed?

If such sums are received by him, personally, and not in his capacity as mayor, but as a condition of the granting by him as mayor of such a license or permit, has the crime of extortion been committed?

LIST OF TOURISTS

Composing Bacheller
Party From Lowell

The A. L. Bacheller party which left Lowell last Friday, four to include visits to New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, reports fine weather and a delightful time. The membership of the party besides Mr. and Mrs. Bacheller was as follows:

Katherine E. Morris Margaret Bagley
Mossie McKean Margaret E. Doyle
Katherine Smith Mrs. W. Robinson
Grace Delaney Ethel A. Morse
Clotilda Deane Kate Sparks
Mrs. Geo. W. Chase Sarah Sparks
Elizabeth A. Wilson Lucy W. Litch
Annie P. Boyle Mrs. Belle Curran
Mary J. Boyle F. J. Gilbride
Nan Rooney John T. Burns
Mary Stanley Robert Russell
Hammond Barnes Charlotte Prescott
W. R. Taylor Francis Hamster
H. A. Sweet Lilla Greer
Adamant Jean Grace Benson
Mrs. E. A. McQuade Mrs. T. F. McKay
Isabelle McQuade Mrs. M. H. Kelly
Della McManus Grace Goodhue
Margaret McManus Ella Russell
William P. Hale Charlotte White
Gora Schofield Mrs. G. W. Thorne
Mrs. M. E. Thayer Mary T. Morris
Mrs. A. E. Paul Mrs. C. O'Donnell
P. E. Hardman Mrs. C. O'Donnell
Margaret C. Cox Mary T. Hanlon
Maud Evans Esther Downing
Lila M. Goffly Estelle Downing
Florence Dickinson Esther V. Greene
E. Dickinson Marion E. Greene
Alice Jean Bertha Rowlandson
Bonnie Collins Agnes Burr
Florence McKiddie Mrs. T. F. Russell
Helen McKiddie May F. Bradford
Louise McFarley

Miss and Mrs. E. J. Robbins, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bacheller, N. Y. Catherine M. O'Donnell, Florence Gilbride and Helen McQuade, of Lowell, who are attending Trinity college at Washington, accompanied the party to Atlantic City.

LIQUOR LAWS

Discussed at the M. E.
Conference

HARDWICK, Vt., April 16.—A discussion of the liquor laws of Vermont and other states was an interesting feature of today's session of the annual meeting of the Vermont Methodist Episcopal conference. This came in connection with the temperance anniversary with Rev. W. R. Davenport presiding. The principal address was given by Clarence Ferguson of Burlington, secretary of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league. The anniversary of the women's foreign missionary society also was held today with an address by Mrs. Mary Curtis, a returned missionary from Malaya. The daily business session was the means of clearing up much routine business. This evening the Sunday school anniversary will be held, the feature being an address by Rev. Dr. David G. Downey of Chicago, secretary of the board of Sunday schools.

MONITOR CHEYENNE

TESTED EFFICIENCY OF OIL AS
A FUEL

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 16.—The coast defense monitor Cheyenne has returned to this port from a long cruise made to test the efficiency of oil as a fuel. Although no official statement will be made until the report sent to Washington is given out, officers who have watched the tests stated that oil has proved a saving in fuel as well as that the work of the oil burning plant installed on the Monitor theoretically and practically. Steam pressure can be maintained much more evenly than with coal, a higher speed can be secured and smoke, cinders and dirt are eliminated. In times of war the absence of smoke the officers point out is a valuable consideration. With the Cheyenne on a power trip trial has been able to make a higher rate of speed than with coal and her steaming radius of 1,000 miles with coal has been increased to 2,500 with oil. The air supplied to the burners is superheated to about 100 degrees Fahrenheit before entering the burners and the oil is about 100 degrees. The oil is used in a gaseous instead of a liquid state.

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LATEST
HANGED HIMSELFMan Brooded Over Health of
a Young Son

FALL RIVER, April 16.—The lifeless body of Patrick Shay, grocer at 136 Berford street, was found hanging by a stretch of clothesline in the barn adjoining his store at noon today. Two hours before this he had left Clerk Ed. Ward Smith in the store saying that he would be back in a few minutes. Temporary despondency, the result of brooding over the health of a young

son, is assigned as the cause of the act. Deceased was 42 years of age and one of the most prominent grocers in the city and well known in political circles. A widow, four sons, four sisters and three brothers survive him. Among the brothers are Dr. John H. Shay, the veterinary surgeon, and Dennis H. Shay, the athletic promoter of New Bedford.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Received Officers of the Feder-
ation of Labor

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The president today received the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor headed by Samuel Gompers. The representatives of the organized workmen presented to the president a brief outline of the legislation they would like to have enacted. Mr. Taft greeted the labor leaders pleasantly and promised to consider their views. In the delegation were a number of officials of the federation who figured prominently in the presidential campaign. It was last when they worked against Mr. Taft.

In addition to President Gompers, those who saw the president were Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, James Duncan, John Mitchell,

James O'Connell, Max Morris, William Huber, John B. Lennon, John R. Alpine, and Joseph Valentine. The labor leaders are said to be particularly interested in an endeavor to have the Sherman anti-trust law amended with reference to the provisions that affect the right of labor to strike and boycott, to secure legislation which will prevent the abuse of the power of injunction by courts, to secure a strict enforcement of the eight hour law on all government work, including contracts and to have enacted a government liability law which will provide for the payment of damages to workmen injured on government work.

BOY KIDNAPPED

Son of a Well Known St. Louis
Man Taken Away

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—James S. Cabanne, seven years of age, the youngest son of a well known St. Louis man, was kidnapped from in front of the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Cabanne, in the most fashionable district of the city yesterday. A telephone message from an unidentified man said that the boy had been taken to Louisville. Mrs. Cabanne, almost distracted, summoned the police last night and put the matter in their hands. The authorities at Louisville and Memphis have been notified. Barring the possibility

that he is in the hands of abductors, it is a theory of the police that the kidnapping is due to domestic troubles.

HAVE NO ADVICES
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 16.—Other than through press despatches the police department of Memphis declares they have had no advice as yet with reference to the kidnapping of the Cabanne boy. While it is stated that the father of the child, James S. Cabanne, is a resident of Memphis, the name does not appear in the city directory. Mrs. Cabanne, it is asserted, also formerly lived here, but is now making her home with a sister in Louisville.

"BIG CHIEF" MYERS OF THE GIANTS

NEW YORK, April 16.—If his only work this spring can be taken as a criterion, Myers, the Indian catcher of the New York Nationals, is due for a great season. "Big Chief" is credited with catching out twenty-eight home runs during the spring training trip of the Giants. Most of them were made by hitting the ball over the fences of small ballparks in the south. The New York game on April 15, Myers made two home runs. Myers' name leaked out recently. The big Indian had kept it secret ever since he went into professional baseball. While the Giants were in Richmond, Va., recently, the players were told of the name under which Myers participated. When the Indians appeared on the scene with "Big Chief" Myers by calling him "Chief" and "Chief" Myers. The Indian smiled and said: "Well, I guess you fellows have got me with the goods. This is my real name." Myers is a graduate of Dartmouth university and was with the St. Paul club in the American association last season.

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MEMBERS OF CREW

Were Taken Ashore in the Breeches Buoy

POINT JUDITH, R. I., April 14.—Captain Thomas Whalen tried to put about and get inside of the Point Judith breakwater. For a while the schooner made fair headway, but late last night a sudden shift of the wind drove the craft toward the shore. In a short time the craft was driven on the rocks not far from Flat rocks.

The schooner was discovered soon after she struck by one of the patrol from the Point Judith lifesaving station. The patrol notified the station and Captain Tift, commander of the coast guards, ordered out the lifeboat. On account of a heavy sea and the nature of the coast where the schooner struck, the lifeboat had to be put back in the station and recourse made to the breeches buoy. The lifesavers in order to reach the schooner's crew with the breeches buoy had to haul the apparatus more than three miles through muddy swamps, and over rough roads, until shortly after midnight they reached a spot on shore opposite the place where the Hayden was pounding to pieces in the surf.

Captain Tift's first attempt to shoot a line to the Hayden was successful, and shortly after midnight the first of the four men on board the schooner was hauled ashore up to his neck on the water during the last stage of the journey as the buoy could be sent out as rapidly as the buoy could be made as comfortable as possible at the lifesaving station. Except for the clothing they wore the sailors, saved nothing from the wreck.

The G. A. Hayden was built at Essex, Connecticut, in 1857. She registered 10 tons net, was 36 feet long, 26 feet, 3 inches beam, and drew 7 feet, 1 inch. She was owned at Edgarton, Mass., and was employed in the oyster trade.

CATARRH THE CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION

If you have catarrh don't fool yourself into the belief that it is a harmless disease.

At least one-half of the consumption in the world can be traced to catarrh. Here are some symptoms of catarrh: If you have any of them get rid of them while there is yet time.

Is your throat raw?
Do you sneeze often?
Is your breath foul?
Are your eyes watery?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your nose stopped up?
Do you have to spit often?
Do cramps form in your nose?
Are you worse in damp weather?
Do you blow your nose a great deal?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Does your mouth taste bad morning and night?
Do you have a dull feeling in your head?
Do you have to clear your throat on rising?
Is there a tickling sensation in your throat?
Do you have a discharge from the nose?
Does mucous drop in back of throat?
Medicine taken into the stomach won't cure catarrh; because to cure catarrh you must kill the persistent and destructive catarrh germ.

Hyomel (pronounced High-o-me) the guaranteed catarrh cure is a strong antiseptic yet pleasant air which when breathed over the membrane of the nose and throat into the lungs gets where the germs are and cures catarrh by killing the germs. C. N. Lindsey of Mitchell, S. D., says it cured him. Read his letter.

"I have suffered from catarrh for about two years, and having tried numerous remedies without any satisfactory results, I finally tried Hyomel, and I am glad to state that after using about one and one-half bottles, I am entirely cured."

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REVENUE MEN

Visited Local Liquor Dealers Today

Local liquor dealers were on the jump all morning as the result of the visit to Lowell of two neat and quiet appearing men who walked into several of the places and modestly announcing the fact that they were United States revenue inspectors proceeded to ask all sorts of questions about the revenue, licenses, rectifying, what liquor the dealers had that were bottled in bond, etc.

The revenue inspector always gets the liquor dealer nervous for he comes unannounced and unexpectedly and always carries an air of mystery about him.

TWO KILLED

IN A TRAIN WRECK NEAR HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 15.—Two persons were killed and several others slightly injured last evening when "The Queen of the Valley," a night express of the Reading railroad, was wrecked in the southern part of Harrisburg within a moment's ride of the Reading station.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY

AT HOME OF ALBERT CLOUGH LAST EVENING

A delightful house party was held last evening at the home of Mr. Albert Clough, 132 Perry street, with a large and merry gathering in attendance. A pleasant impromptu musical program was given, consisting of piano and violin solos by Miss Lyons and Miss Murningham; piano solos, Misses K. Heslar and Couper; songs, Misses L. Heslar, G. Hazen, L. Harrington, A. Harrington, Fuller, Batty, Pickles, and Messrs. Bradley, J. Kelly, Kane, Reynolds, Murray, C. Kelly and Farrell. Refreshments were served and after games and a social time the party broke up at a seasonable hour with everybody happy.

BARK ASHORE

LIFE SAVING CREW WENT TO ITS RESCUE

VINEYARD HAVEN, April 15.—When dawn broke today a bark was discovered ashore on Nomanstid, six miles south of Gayhead, and within an hour the Gayhead life-saving crew were on their way to assist her. As there is no wire communication with the little island the identity of the vessel had not been ascertained up to 3 a. m. It was believed that the bark struck the island during the thick fog last night while trying to enter Vineyard sound.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Sent to Jail for Stealing 50 Cents

A man was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with stealing one hundred pounds of coal from the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. The company has been missing coal at the power house in Middlesex street of late and last night Foreman John Butler and another employee were detailed to watch the coal bunkers. About 9 o'clock they saw the man approach with two bags and after filling them with coal he started off. Butler grabbed him and turned him over to a police officer.

In court this morning defendant stated that he was out of work, his wife is sick and rather than apply to the city or any of his relatives for aid he went to the power house and stole the coal.

He put up such a pitiful plea for clemency under the existing conditions that Judge Hadley decided to look further into the matter before passing on the case. Owing to the circumstances his name is withheld.

The case was continued till Tuesday morning.

Sent to Jail

Frank Clark pleaded guilty to the larceny of fifty cents, the property of Angelos Gaudinakis. The defendant had been in the employ of George W. Morrison of the Cross Awning Co., and collected fifty cents from the complainant, claiming that Mr. Morrison had sent him to collect the money. Clark was sentenced to three months in jail.

Drunken Offenders

James and Catherine Connors, second offenders, were each fined \$6. There was one first offender, who was fined \$2 and three simple drunks were released.

THE SHAW PLANT

Will be Opened as a Machinery Exchange

The American Woolen company is fitting up the Shaw Machine company plant for the purpose of maintaining a machinery exchange which it is believed will employ quite a number of skilled mechanics. The company has been installing machinery at the plant for a few weeks and is about to begin work.

At first it was thought that the machinery might be going in for storage, but a few days ago when Secretary McKenna of the board of trade inquired about the plant in the interest of an automobile concern, he was informed that the American Woolen company was about to establish a machinery exchange there.

BILLERICA

A successful dancing party was held in the town hall last evening under the auspices of Billerica grange, No. 223. P. of H. There was a large attendance of grangers, including a number from Lowell and the surrounding towns. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Atwood & Griffiths orchestra of Lowell. The affair was managed by the ways and means committee of the local grange.

The annual recital of the pupils of Miss A. Amy Horner, teacher of piano, was given Wednesday night in the town hall the following program being carried out:

Postillion d'Amour, Behr
Alice W. Higgins, Miss Hosmer,
Marche Facile, Rammel
Esther E. Cole

Sketch, Dubois
Flora Elliot

Spanish Dance, Moszkowski
Marion E. Williams, Blanche L. Williams

Harvest Tide, Lange
Robert E. Spencer, Behr

March, Ethel M. Drake, Miss Hosmer,
Song Without Words, Reita M. Shea

Heather Rose, Lange
Louise C. Kirkgaard

Wayside Brook, Smith
Marion E. Williams, Volkman

The Postillion, Barth M. Parls,
Bugle Call, Goederer

Processional March, Dennee
Robert Spencer, Miss Hosmer,
Nocturne, Göttermann

Reading, "The Telephone," Miss Blake
Margaret De G. Lamprell

Marche Militaire, Schubert
Elizabeth B. Talbot, Elizabeth G. Norcross

Spinning Song, Harmonson
Bartha M. Parls

(a) Chanson d'Alant, Gultman
(b) Jack O'Connell, Krugmann

The Dying Poet, Gottschalk
Alice Pfeiffer

Prelude, Tours
Norman L. Torrey, Miss Hosmer,
Bibero Brilliant, Leybach

At the Fountain, Hannes
Flora Elliot

Allegretto, Liehner
Esther E. Cole

An Printemps, Grieg
Bernice W. Cragen

(a) Barcarolle, Schwarzenka
(b) Innocence, Maxson

Elizabeth G. Norcross
Reading, "The Light on Beacon's Bay," Margaret De G. Lamprell

Romance, Meffatt
Miss Blake

Alla Tarantella, Rhythberger
Miss Hosmer, Bernice W. Cragen

PRES. TAFT RETURNS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Taft and his military aide returned to Washington this morning. Mrs. Taft remained in New York for a brief visit. The trip was without incident.

SWEDISH CONFERENCE

WORCESTER, April 15.—The second day of the annual annual Swedish conference was opened with a prayer service this afternoon in the Temperance hall. Bishop Wm. A. Gode of California, who conducted the service.

AMBULANCE CASES

Joseph Gutta, residing at 64 Aiken street and employed by Joseph Mallen, the coal dealer, fell down this morning at 640 O'Connell and received cuts about the head and face. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

Lowell, Friday, April 16, 1909.

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Plain and fancy worsteds and soft serges, cut with four-button cutaway coats and correctly modeled skirts, light weight striped worsteds, shepherd check worsteds. A wide variety style and color choice, and every model of astonishing excellence for \$15.00.

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CENTRE AISLE

MERRIMACK STREET

BASEMENT

The Selling of the George Department Store Stock IS A RECORD BREAKER

Bargains in Fabrics, Wearables and Useables, such as were never seen in Lowell before. Great crowds of eager buyers flocked to our basements yesterday as soon as the weather permitted and none was disappointed in the enormous values offered. Don't miss this sale.

Here are new items for today from the Palmer Street Section—

Half Sale of Fine Bleached Cotton, yard wide, very fine quality. George price 50c. Sale Price 25c	Fine Mercerized Damask, fine quality, all new patterns. George price 50c. Sale Price 35c	Black and colored veiling, plain and dotted. George price 25c yard. Sale Price 15c Yd.
1000 yards Fine Bleached Cotton, yard wide, soft finish. George price 10c. Sale Price 7 1/2c	Extra Fine Linen Damask, very fine quality and extra wide. George price 75c yard. Sale Price 45c Yd.	Trimming Braids at less than 50c on the dollar. Black and colored. George price 15c to 12 1/2c. At 3c Yd.
40 inch wide fine White Lawn, very fine quality. George price 12 1/2c. Sale Price 9c Yard	Huck Towels, fancy border, good size. George price 12 1/2c. Sale Price 6 1/2c	George price 15c to 10c. At 5c Yd. Trimming Laces. George price 10c and 12 1/2c. Sale Price 5c Yd. George price 15c to 25c. Sale Price 7 1/2c Yd.
Cotton Blankets, fancy stripes, grey and white. George price 99c. Sale Price 55c Pr.	Ruching only 5c Yd.	Men's Linen Collars 1c Ea. Men's Plain Black Hose and black embroidered. George price 12 1/2c. Sale Price 8c
George price 11. Sale Price 79c Pr.	Embroideries. George price 5c. Sale Price 3c	Men's Neglige Shirts, all new spring styles, well made, large variety of patterns, 35c value. At 39c Each
Bed Spreads, first quality, plain and fringe. George stock \$1.25. Sale Price \$1.25	George price 10c. Sale Price 7c	Boys' Blue Denim Overalls, well made. Sale Price 13c Pair
Bed Spreads, first quality, George stock \$2. Sale Price \$1.50	George price 10c. Sale Price 7c	Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, taffeta covering, fancy handles. George price \$1.25 to \$1.50. Sale Price 85c
Wool Blankets, George price \$3. Sale Price \$2.50 Pr.	George price 11. Sale Price \$3 Pr.	Men's Oiling Shirts, odd lots, \$1 value. Sale Price 60c
Bates Damask, first colors, large assortment of patterns. George price 20c Yard. Sale Price 35c Yd.	Elastic Belts. Fancy Buckles. George price 25c. Sale Price 10c Ea.	Albums, Toilet Boxes and Fancy Boxes, frames, etc., at less than regular prices.
Colored Ties, Damask, good quality and fast colors. George price 15c yard. Sale Price 10c Yd.	1 lot of odd pieces of fine white goods, dimity. George price 10c to 12 1/2c yard. Sale Price 6c Yd.	
	1 lot of Plain and Figured Silk. George price 50c to 75c yard. Sale Price 25c Yd.	

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Every Pair Must Be Sold

If the prices they are marked at don't suit you, tell the manager and he will mark them down.

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BUT A GENUINE CLEARING OUT SALE

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

119 Central St.

ANNUAL MEETING GREAT SENSATION

Of Dental Societies
Held in Lawrence

The annual meeting of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Dental Societies was held Wednesday afternoon at the rooms of the board of trade in Lawrence. A banquet was served at the Essex hotel at 6 o'clock after which a business meeting was held.

Demonstrations on operations pertaining to the practice of dentistry were given by Dr. Wm. H. Peplu and Dr. C. T. Harris. Others who gave demonstrations were Dr. Ray and Dr. Stansfield of Haverhill, Dr. Hume of Andover, Dr. Dignam of Lawrence and Dr. Hough of Boston.

Many of the supply houses of Boston and other cities had exhibits of instruments and supplies which proved of interest to the members. Dr. Ned A. Stanley of New Bedford, president of the Massachusetts State Dental Society, was present, and he gave a clinic as well as a talk on the disease known as pyorrhea alveolaris, and also a clinic on oral prophylaxis.

Among those who made after dinner addresses were Dr. V. P. Darling, president of the Lowell society, who talked on the subject of "Dentistry," Dr. Frank, president of the Lawrence society, spoke on the importance of keeping up the interest in the society, and Dr. Luce of Haverhill spoke on the duty of the young man entering the profession.

Dr. Hugh Walker, chairman of the committee on arrangements, spoke enthusiastically on the organization of the Merrimack Valley Dental Society, intermingling his remarks with allusions at the different members present.

At the close of the business session there were tournaments in pool, billiards and bowling. Lowell won honors at billiards, while the Haverhill dentists displayed a proficiency at pool, and Lawrence winning at bowling. It is expected that the recent union meeting will result in the formation of what will be known as the Merrimack Valley Dental Society.

The committee on arrangements constituted the following:
Lowell—Dr. Hugh Walker, president; Dr. W. H. Peplu, treasurer; Dr. Edwin E. Kinney.
Haverhill—Dr. G. Everett Mitchell, Dr. John B. Leonard, secretary; Dr. Howarth Stansfield.
Lawrence—Dr. Charles W. Partridge, Dr. Arthur T. Mackay, Dr. Robert Farquhar.

KEENE'S HORSE SECOND

NEWMARKET, April 16.—The three year old handicap of 300 sovereigns, distance seven furlongs, was run here today and won by Humourist, J. R. Keene's favorite was second and Pinhead was third. Nineteen horses started.

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Caused By Arrests in Japanese Diet

TOKIO, April 16.—A tremendous sensation developed here today with the arrest of nine members of the lower house of the diet, the nature of the charges being withheld. It is believed that bribery in connection with the recent difficulties with the Japan Sugar Co. is alleged and there is great unrest in the capital, as it is stated that some members of the upper house are liable to arrest also.

A few weeks ago charges of fraud were brought against certain of the directors of the sugar company, which is a big concern, capitalized at \$12,000,000. The directors resigned and an investigation of the affairs of the company followed.

A series of questionable transactions was disclosed and the stock dropped from 50 to 60 points as a result of the exposure, a large number of people, including many foreigners, meeting financial ruin in the slump. The affair started an outcry from the press and the public which led to the prosecution of a number of directors involved. These men were all high in commercial and political circles.

When the nine members of the lower house were taken into custody today the charges against them were not made public owing to the connection of the defendant directors with politics. It is generally believed that the investigation of the sugar company resulted in the exposure of bribery in the diet. The members arrested all belong to the Seiyu-Kai, the dominant party in both houses of the diet.

The arrests and the belief that further arrests are to follow have caused consternation in Tokyo political and commercial circles.

FLORENCE CLUB

OF DRACUT DANCED IN PRESCOTT HALL

The Florence Social club of Dracut held a well attended dancing party in Prescott hall last night. There were about one hundred couples present and the affair proved to be a successful one. Dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by the Calumet orchestra.

The following efficient officers had charge of the party: General manager, Fred Cronin; assistant general manager, Arthur Ecklund; floor director, Thomas Brick; assistant floor director, Harry Gallagher; chief aid, Willie O'Malley; aids, Michael Sullivan, Louis Seymour, John Collins, May Sullivan, Harry Gardner, Margaret McArdle, Herbert Lough, Mary Senon, Annie Studer, Kitty Brick, Mary Duffy, Nora Clark, Emma Partridge, John Gillick, James McKone, Irving Whitcomb, Walter Diney, Irene Sullivan, Peter Lynch, Mary Collins, Eddie O'Malley, Josie Moss, Margaret Daley, Loretta Campbell, Nellie Gardner, David Sonson, Leo Campbell, Daniel Ready, Charles McCarty, Alice Kaler, John Lough, Kitty Sears, Roy Humphrey, Margaret Collins, Bessie Cronin, Helen Sullivan, Jennie Lough, Rose Campbell, Mabel Ecklund, Paul Merrill, secretary, Thomas Senior, treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S FAIR

CLOSE OF SUCCESSFUL EASTER SALE

The Easter sale and fair of St. John's church came to a successful close in Old Fellows hall in Middlesex street last night. The attendance was large and an excellent entertainment was enjoyed.

In the afternoon there were fancy dances given under the direction of Miss L. Blanche Perrin. Miss Dorothy Alexander, Driscoll contributed a Spanish dance, and Anna McCashin gave La Sorella. The sailors' hornpipe was given by Isabel Walker, assisted by Misses Mae Godfrey, Dorothy Driscoll, Stella Maloney, Madeline Driscoll, Helen Chadwick and Alice Gilligan. Miss Ina Bacheider was the pianist.

"Our Aunt Robertina" was given in the evening, with the following cast: "Mr. Aspin," William Van Steinburgh; "Glady's Aspin," Elizabeth Connell; "Aunt Robertina," Blanche Guernsey; "Robert Aspin," Roswell C. Jefferson; "Emily," a maid, Mabel Wilson; "Philips," man servant, Fred Gilmore; a tramp, P. Edwards. During the action of the piece Mr. and Mrs. J. McParland interpolated a duet and dance.

The second sketch of the evening was called "Mrs. Mulcahey." The cast was as follows: "Alfred Johnson," Roswell C. Jefferson; "Ada," his wife, Mabelle E. Sykes; "Mr. Barker," a land-lord, Frederick Clements; "Mrs. Mulcahey," a washwoman, I. B. Roman; "Mrs. Winfield," George H. Walker; "Mrs. Windy," Fred Campbell; "John Folds," Gladys Parsons; "Polly Folds," Lillian Green; "Professor Blake," Geo. McElroy; "Polonia," Charles A. Howarth; "Mrs. Wentworth," Marion E. Spencer, and "Hilda," a servant girl, Louise Lefevre.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A special session of Division 23, A. O. H., was held last night, and considerable business was transacted. The division was highly pleased with the action of the central council in having the next state convention in this city. The 27th anniversary of the division is to be held on the second Thursday in May, when a large dance will be held, for which a committee was appointed last night.

Elmore Lodge, 14, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting last night in Filgrim hall. Reports were read from those who attended the grand lodge in Springfield last week, and officers were elected as follows: C. T. C. A. Lester; V. T. Mrs. Annie Corbett; secretary, Irene Christian; financial secretary, Ames Griffin.

Court Wamesit, No. 11, Foresters of America, held a well attended meeting last night in Weavers' hall, with every officer present. The auditor's report was read, and shows that the order is in good financial condition. Final arrangements were made for a dance to be held in the near future.

Campaign council of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., held a meeting last night and elected and installed Frank Richard as chief ranger of the council, and L. J. Cornellier was elected and installed supreme secretary and treasurer. Eight new members were admitted and ten applications for membership were received.

Miss B. Gray of Kinsman street and Miss Alice Donohue of High street are spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. Callahan of Marblehead.

Talbot's Showing

of "Good Clothes"

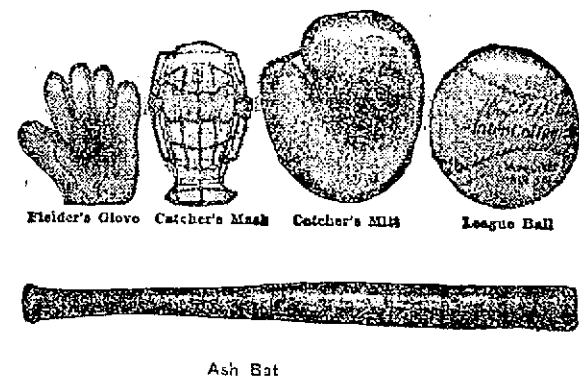
Brought a big Easter trade to the "American House Store." In fact, last Saturday was the "BIGGEST DAY" with only ONE exception in our twenty-eight [28] years of business in Lowell. "AND THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT BEAT ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS." It was a splendid endorsement of our great Stock of "GOOD CLOTHES," without doubt the Best ever shown in Lowell. This week we have been busy filling in and today our stock is again complete from A to Z. Everything that is new and correct you will find here, "MADE RIGHT"—PRICED RIGHT.

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No other clothes that you will see anywhere can compare with the goods from these famous makers. Men of all ages and conditions of life who like to be in clothes that are distinctly stylish and well made, will find in the H. S. & M. models the best ideas brought out this season. Men's and young men's suits, exclusive styles and patterns, at

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With every purchase of \$3.50 or over we give a Bat, Ball, Glove or Mit.

With every purchase of \$5 or over we give any two of these articles or a catcher's heavy wire mask.

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Fancy Worsteds in the new colors. Strictly all wool and finely made, regular \$15 quality. We offer them as a leader at \$9.75

The Gold Bond Suit. Our special guaranteed Suit, made from strictly all wool fabrics, strongly and serviceably made. We sell these suits and give the purchaser a "Gold Bond," agreeing to give a new Suit or \$12.50 in gold any time before August 1st if the purchase does not prove as warranted, upon return of suit with "Gold Bond" properly dated. The Gold Bond Suits are \$20 quality, sold at \$12.50

The Glengarriff Serge. A very fine twill Oswego serge trimmed and tailored equal to the best \$20 suit, in fact it is a regular \$20 suit, but we control the goods and make them in immense quantities and sell them as a special value at \$14.75

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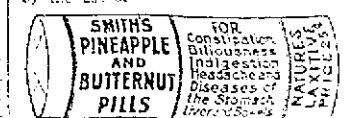
TEXTILE SCHOOL

SENIORS AND FRESHMEN HELD FIRST TRYOUT

The seniors and freshmen met on the diamond yesterday afternoon, this being the first game of the season of the inter-class series. The freshmen

A BAD LIVER.

A celebrated English authority on the liver says: "The liver is the direct cause of nine-tenths of the ill that flesh is heir to." It is the largest gland in the body, and naturally has a great deal of work to do, for the reason that through its cells and tissues the blood must pass many times every hour. Now suppose its functions should become impaired or that it withered. You know you would have much of sickness in the right side, or "the complexion would become yellow, or jaundice, your appetite would be impaired, your bowels inactive, while weakness, dizziness and bad feelings would be daily experienced. In these cases there is but one remedy and that is always effected by the use of



which are a marvelous success in curing all forms of liver complaint, including biliousness and jaundice. When you take them they always restore an inactive and torpid liver to healthy action, cleanse the bowels and clear the blood of impurities. A week's use of Smith's Pineapple and Butter Nut Pills by a bilious and constipated person will elevate the system and make the really worn liver healthy. They are invaluable for all stomach and bowel troubles. Physicians use and recommend them. They form an excellent little vegetable pills will ward off many ills and they

Cure Constipation,
Biliousness and Sick
Headache in One Night
60 Pills in Glass Vial 25c—All Druggists.

JUDGE PUTNAM

ENTERS A DECREE IN FAVOR OF MRS. INGERSOLL

BOSTON, April 15.—Judge Putnam of the U. S. circuit court yesterday entered a final decree in the suit of Mrs.

Eva Ingersoll, widow and administratrix of the estate of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, against Henry A. Root and Joseph A. Cronin, representing certain heirs of Andrew J. Davis, the mining king, brought to recover a fee of \$100,000, claimed for services of Ingersoll in attacking the will of Davis.

A verdict in her favor was set aside by the circuit court of appeals, but the supreme court sustained her and judgment for the amount of the verdict, with interest, amounting to \$138,910, and costs amounting to \$3181, was entered yesterday.

The court held she had a lien on the property belonging to the estate in this commonwealth.

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REV. DR. AKED

Tells of the City's Problem

USES PARABLE OF THE BRAMBLE KING

He Says Politics is a Dirty Trade—Bramble King's Flames May Destroy Democratic Hopes—Best Brains of the Community Needed—What the Church Must Do.

"Politics and the Kingdom" was the subject of the second in the Y. M. C. A. course of Bible lectures, and was delivered at the First Baptist church last night by Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York city.

He opened with the parable of the trees of the forest which chose a "bramble king," from whom the fires burst forth and consume the cedars of Lebanon.

"All the world," said the speaker, "is full of the justification of the parable. If the best men and women will not do the world's work, then other men and women, who are not the best, will have to do it, and we betide us all for their mistakes and failures and crimes. If the best blood and brains are not given to the church, the city and the state, if the best blood and brains of the community refuse to work for the community, then the bramble king may be more ignorant workers, it may be selfish and evil workers, take up the burden of responsibility which better men and better women have refused to assume. And fires come forth from the bramble king, and consume the cedars of Lebanon. In a democracy, if the best blood and brains are not brought to the assistance of the city, the state and the nation, the flames come forth from the bramble king and consume the body politic.

City Politics

"In ancient Greece, a man who did not concern himself in city politics was called an idiot. In modern America, the citizen who does not concern himself is regarded as a thief. In the view of the Greek, only the common and the ignorant and the undeveloped, the poor, the 'idiot,' kept himself outside of city politics. In our view, in the dawn of the 20th century, the decent man or woman does not want to touch city politics with a 40-foot pole. Politics is a trade, and a very dirty trade at that. The saloon keeper, the keeper of the gambling hell, the ward politician and the party boss, have entered into an alliance corrupt and corrupted. So to us since you have chosen and crowned your bramble king—see to it that flames of fire do not sweep away in the whirlwind of his flames.

"In the land from which I came, in the old, old days when kings ruled by right divine, there were the barons, the great, proprietary lords, just to act as a check upon the king occasionally, to keep him in order. In the process of time the power passed into the hands of the great barons; but by this time there was rising a middle class, which acted as a check upon the great proprietary lords and in a way helped to keep them in order. Time went on, and power passed into the hands of the middle class; but there was rising a great industrial mass of the people which acted as a check upon the middle classes and in a way helped to keep them in order.

"But in this country, and in this day, there is no king ruling by right divine, no proprietary lord no middle classes. The power is in the hands of all the people. And who is there to keep them in order, if they go wrong? Who is there to be a check upon them, if they are going the downward path? This is a problem for today and for coming days.

This problem is complicated by the influx of millions of people from the older countries of the old world. Some of them rapidly become Americans in heart and spirit and show themselves valuable as an asset. But many of them become American citizens long before they become Americans, and they constitute not an asset at all, but a menace. The problem of democracy in this country is considerably complicated by this condition.

"What force is there, inherent in the law and constitution, which will not be blown to the four winds of heaven by the breath of some demagogue? What force is there in the country to insure these millions with their stunted minds and their slowly opening eyes, with new and nobler ideals, and with the common sense and principles which have made this country great?"

"It is not enough to rely on education. One man may scientifically cure a fever, and another may scientifically demolish a town. It does not do to depend upon education alone.

"But what can we do, to prevent the nation going on choosing its bramble king? This is quite certain—that the churches must become political. It is not politics, which have to be made religious. The preacher of the gospel cannot identify himself with a party and speak from the pulpit as a party man. There have been times when that became necessary; there might come a time again. Thank God there is no such obligation upon me, at the present time. Coming as I came, from another land, I look upon your political parties with a fierce and ardent hatred for which I have no adequate words. I do not know which of the parties is the worse, or worst.

"It comes really to this: What the churches have to do, is to share righteously, public opinion. There they ought to be supreme. They cannot cover. Their authority is inward and spiritual. This authority the church ought to exert—remodeling and reshaping public opinion.

"In time of war, no country has ever shown a more ardent, shining patriotism than this. Why can you not realize the same need and the same obligation of patriotism in these plining times of peace? It will not be enough for the Christian church to teach that a life of political service is consistent with the profession of Christianity. That is true. You must not say it is consistent with our Christianity for a man to try to discharge the obligations of citizenship. You must say it is absolutely and forever inconsistent with Christianity for a man not to discharge the obligations of citizenship, and that the man is not doing his duty as a Christian, who is not trying to set his city governed by Christians and on Christian lines.

"The crying need of this country and this day, is the service of city, state and nation, by all its children, both men and women. We simply cannot afford to allow the warlike of our people, the churches to be ready to serve the country with gun or bayonet, in time of war, but not ready to serve the city, state and nation along these paths of social service. Neither can you afford to allow the mighty force of woman-

hood, wifehood and motherhood, to be lost to the city the state and the nation.

"Never, in the history of this country, have we extended the franchise to a class on the ground of their education, and never has there been in the history of civilization an extension of the suffrage to any class previously unfranchised, who were so well fitted for the extension of the franchise to them as the American women of today."

LOWELL MEN

WANT REPRESENTATION ON C. T. A. U. BOARD OF OFFICERS

At the C. T. A. U. convention in Boston next Monday Lowell and North Chelmsford delegates as well as those from Woburn and Wakefield, will, it is

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

said, support a candidate from this section for the vacancy on the board of government caused by the retirement of Secretary Ward. It is generally conceded that Lawyer Callahan of Norwood will be elected mayor, secretary, as he has given ample satisfaction as corresponding secretary, and the contest will come for the place now held by Mr. Callahan, Lawyer Patrick D. Walsh of Roxbury is an avowed candidate for the place. The Lowell end of the district with it is understood, have several candidates for other offices in the field, one of whom, Neil J. Doherty of Woburn, is a most formidable candidate for vice president against Lawrence E. Murphy of Boston.

The delegates to Lowell, Woburn and Wakefield feel that the office should be distributed as much as possible in other sections, rather than in and around Boston and will make a strong bid to have such an arrangement carried out. District Deputies Neil J. Doherty of Woburn, John J. Coyne and John V. Donoghue of Lowell, have submitted their reports to Pres. John T. Shea, of the Union. Deputy Coyne is being discussed as a candidate for the board of government and if he decides to run his Lowell friends feel confident he can defeat Lawyer Walsh for the place. Vice Pres. James V. Riley of the Mathews has also been suggested as a possible candidate along

with John H. Harrington of North Chelmsford.

BOY CONFESSED

THAT HE KILLED MRS. TONY PIEROG

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 15.—Romaine Sankowski, 15 years old, confessed before the grand jury here yesterday afternoon that he had killed Mrs. Tony Pierog at her home in Buffalo avenue at Niagara Falls on March 21. Sankowski was taken before the grand jury yesterday. He was telling how he had seen George Patyk strike the woman with an axe when District Attorney Aberson jumped from his chair and pointing an accusing finger at the lad said: "You're telling lies."

The boy then hung his head and confessed.

KING OF ITALY

TO OBSERVE FLIGHTS OF WILBUR WRIGHT

ROME, April 15.—Wilbur Wright, whose tests with his aeroplane will be observed by King Victor Emmanuel in the near future, made his first appearance on the field at Cent Seclio yesterday.

day afternoon. Thousands had gathered and his flight was excellent and brought forth plaudits from the assembled multitude. The aeroplane rose almost in a straight line to a height of 150 feet. It skinned to and fro and came down to the earth gracefully and easily.

The spectators showed great enthusiasm.

NEW THEATERS

TO BE ERECTED IN BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE

BOSTON, April 15.—Four new theatres in Boston and one in Cambridge are to be erected this year. The Schuchert Brothers of New York have acquired the property on Tremont street on which the late C. H. Bond had begun the erection of the Lyric. The William Morris Co., Inc., will add a new vaudeville house, the location of which has not yet been given out. The Boston Grand Opera house is rapidly nearing completion on Huntington avenue and last night Charles D. Waller, for ten years manager of the Palace Theatre, announced his retirement to begin the erection of a new theatre

JUST NOW



It's the Big Brush Instead of the "Big Stick" that is getting after things and putting them into "ship shape," but the brush cannot be alone in its work; we find it is merely the instrument through which

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passes on its mission of beautifying and preserving property. Have you a color card? You should have one—they are free.

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at the corner of Fremont and Hanover will open its first theatre this coming fall with the completion of the Harvard Square theatre, which is being built by In Cambridge the University City local capitalists.

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WIN EVERY TIME



Black and Colored Dress Fabrics

The offerings this week are too many to catalogue. Just a few at random-chosen get into the papers. The magnitude of our Colored and Black Dress Goods stocks is one of the baffling problems of our advertising. Glance at the outspread yourself. How would you do it justice in a mite of newspaper space? Our Show window display will give an idea of the latest styles and colorings that the best thoughts of makers and designers create. We secure them by the shortest and most direct route, and pass them on to you without inflation. Today's values are unusual.

\$1.10 Satin Faced Soleil at 79c

We caught the earliest indications of their popularity and acted. Wanting to stir interest in dress goods, what more natural than to make these beautiful All Wool Satin Faced Soleils the stirrer? That is what we have done, all newest colors. Value \$1.10 yard. Special 79c

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English Mohairs in stripes, plain and fancy, 42 to 50 inches wide, a useful and serviceable fabric, perfect dust shedding, rich fabric for suits and skirts. All new colors including cream and black. Special 49c

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If you have settled in your mind that you would pay one dollar a yard for material for the Spring dress, you will probably reduce the figure to seventy-five cents when you see these all wool striking stripe effects in all the latest colors. Special 75c

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If the dress is to be of Prunella you cannot do better than to decide in this quality, reduced in price, it is 44 inches wide and comes in all the fashionable colors, including new shades, old Rose, London Smoke, Peacock, Olive, Reseda and Edison Blue. Special \$1.00

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One of the richest of the beautiful lustrous brood, medium weight with unrivalled draping qualities. Excellence and elegance combined. We have a most complete line of these plain and striped effects, the season's favorite fabric for fashionable costumes. Value \$1.75 a yard. Special \$1.25

A WELL KNOWN LOWELL WOMAN was showing a few of her friends a tailor made suit she bought at O'Donnell's and had worn six months, another member of the party was showing one she had bought elsewhere and had worn six weeks; all agreed that the O'Donnell suit was the newer and better looking. The store for quality and style won because its suit was made of pure wool materials, cut and tailored so that it would not sag or get out of shape; it was made in a style that was carefully chosen. These are some of the reasons why the purchase of an O'Donnell suit is a point of true economy as well as of lasting satisfaction.

Let us show you today or tomorrow the tailor made suits and one piece dresses we are selling at

\$15, \$18.75, \$25

You will enjoy studying the styles. A careful examination of their tailoring will give you a new standard by which to judge.

Our Millinery Show

IS THE BEST POSSIBLE

Our working force of makers and trimmers has been doubled the present season and the past two days during the severe rain storm the entire force was employed in getting out new things for stock.

The result of its efforts together with a special purchase made this week enables us to offer:

Today and tomorrow, Handsome Dress Hats, beautifully trimmed at

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Women's Kid Gloves

A Stock of Unprecedented Scope

Gloves that are not only perfect in cut and skins, but of the highest class workmanship. As intensely interesting dept. fully show with value giving. All the fashionable lengths and every fashionable color required to match your new gown.

Our Specials at \$1.00 a Pair

Consist of 2-1/2 inch lamb over-seam glove, a pique glove in Paris point stitching of self and white seven points, same gloves and 4-button Biarritz in all the new shades, including tan, gray, mode, champagne, green, blue, London smoke, black and white.

Our Strong Numbers at \$1.50 a Pair

Include seal kid over-seam in all the new shades of tan, gray, mode, bi-quit, black or white, with the new wide embroidery, also pique in Paris point and fancy stitching in the same range of shades.

8, 12 and 16 Button Kid Gloves. Real Kid or Lamb skin in black, tan, mode or white.

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CAPS FREE to Boys

Every boy buying a suit from \$1.48 up gets a cap free. Mothers, we ask you to come and look at our boys' suits; you will find you can save money.

98c, \$1.24, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 and Up to \$5.98

MEN'S TROUSERS

All the new Spring styles priced to suit anyone's pocketbook

99c, \$1.49, \$1.99, \$2.49, \$2.99, \$3.49, \$3.99

FURNISHINGS

New style Coat Shirts..... 50c
New Neckties..... 19c
Silk Papia Four-in-Hand..... 16c
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For Saturday we offer 50c Suspenders for..... 25c
Everything in Men's Furnishings at popular prices.

VISIT OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

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Men's Hose..... 5c
Handkerchiefs..... 3c
Umbrellas..... 39c
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Men's All Solid Calf Shoes..... \$1.35
Men's Vici Patent Calf and Calf Shoes..... \$1.89
Boys' All Solid School Shoes, all sizes..... \$1.19, \$1.39
Ladies' Vici, Patent Calf and Gun Metal, Tan Oxfords and High Shoes..... \$1.89
Misses' and Children's Tan Oxfords and High Shoes, all sizes..... 97c, \$1.19, \$1.39
Ladies' Tan and Gray Top Patent Calf Oxfords..... \$1.39, \$1.89

HE SPENT \$40,000

Young Birch Now Looking for Work in New York

NEW YORK, April 16.—A big red automobile, a fondness for playing the ponies and an ambition to be a sartorial comet along Piccadilly and Pall Mall are responsible for a peculiar manifestation in lower Broadway yesterday afternoon.

Sandwiched in between two huge placards, on which was painted "I Want Work," Eustace Fordyce Birch, who says an ex-lord mayor of London is his grandfather, paraded the streets before a large and curious crowd.

"I say, you know, this is a dence of a thing for a chap to be doing," said Eustace with a blush when a reporter piloted him to a quiet place.

Birch, who is only 24 years old, has spent something like \$40,000 in the giddy whirl of London, but with the money all gone the blush remained.

To realize how useless money is to overcome such a work of nature you only have to mention the name of Miss Eva Gertrude Wilcox and Birch will show you his prettiest blush.

Miss Eva two years ago gave her heart and hand to Birch in far away London, when he had more to offer in return, and now that the siren of the

Birch family is "on 'is hoppers" she still says all her sweetness and some of her money for him.

Miss Eva, each Saturday afternoon, pockets a pay envelope in which are \$20 for her services to a shirt waist house in Fifth avenue. Birch, not allowed inside the shirt waist store, keeps an appointment each Saturday evening on a certain corner and reports all the "turn downs" he has had through the week. Miss Eva gives him all she can spare.

Saturday night at 7 o'clock Eustace has an appointment if he finds work between now and then, but if he does not he says he will go to a certain dock along the East river, under which the water runs swift and black.

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DEATHS

KENNEDY—Mrs. Bridget Kennedy died at her home, 8 rear of 225 Suffolk street, yesterday. Deceased was the wife of the late Patrick Kennedy. She leaves two sons.

MOTHERS READ THIS



If you want your children to grow up with strong, sturdy and vigorous hair teach them to use Parisian Sage, the world-renowned hair nourisher.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne to cure dandruff and stop falling hair in two weeks. It grows new hair quickly in all cases where the hair is "thinning out."

It is positively the most delightful and invigorating hair dressing on the market, and for that reason is a great favorite with women of refinement. It is not sticky or greasy, and will make the coarsest hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant. Get a 50 cent bottle from Carter & Sherburne and watch how rapid its action.

For 50 cents you get a much larger bottle than the makers of ordinary hair gels, and if you are not satisfied you can have your money back. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package of Parisian Sage.

COURT ADJOURNS

Judge Stevens to Pre-side at Murder Trial

KELLY INSURANCE CASE WENT TO JURY TODAY

Supreme Judicial Court Comes In Next Tuesday at the Court House on Gorham Street.

The case of Kelly vs. The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York went in the jury today and the superior court then adjourned for two weeks to allow Judge Stevens to sit on the Jordan murder trial, which will open in Cambridge on Tuesday. Deputy Sheriff Stiles, Everett and Clark of this end of the district are also to do court duty on this case while Clerk Ralph Smith, who is assigned to this civil term, will remain in Lowell and officiate at the session of the supreme judicial court which comes in at Lowell on Tuesday. While the adjournment is made for two weeks there is a strong possibility that it will be nearer four before Judge Stevens will be able to return to this city as it is understood that many witnesses are to be called in the murder trial. The jurors not sitting on the Kelly case were excused yesterday for two weeks while the others were excused after they had returned their verdict in the Kelly case.

The evidence in the Kelly case was finished last evening and the early part of the morning session was devoted to a conference between counsel on both sides and Judge Stevens relative to points of law and points upon which the arguments were to be made.

THE "BLACK HAND"

Is Said to Be at Work in Maine

MILLINOCKET, Me., April 15.—That Millinocket has a branch of the "black hand" was brought out yesterday in the trial of Luigi Costantino and Raffaele Abate, charged with highway robbery upon Angelo Cesare, another Italian.

The respondents were bound over and sent to Bangor jail to await the August term of court. At a hearing before Justice Stearns, Cesare said that he was on the way to the paper mill in his home in the Italian colony known as "Little Italy," late on the night of March 21, he was stopped by two men whom he claimed to have identified as the respondents.

He says they made him give up \$120 in money at the point of a knife and had revolvers strapped around their waists. Luigi Monaco, another Millinocket Italian, says that the same men searched him one night but he had no money.

He came to his bank one night he said and told him that he must join the "black hand" or they would take him to a barber shop and cut off his hair as the members of the "Black Hand" could wear their hair long in front.

Giovanni Luciana also testified that the two men had asked him to join the "Black Hand" and had threatened him. Other Italians said that the two men were constantly talking "Black

NORTHFIELD SUMMER SCHOOL

NORTHFIELD, April 16.—The program for the summer schools conference, held here annually, and commencement and 30th anniversary of the Northfield seminary is nearly complete.

At the general conference of Christian workers in session the first two weeks of August many speakers of prominence, from all parts of this country, Canada and England are expected. Included among them are:

Rev. G. A. Johnston-Ross, Cambridge, England; Rev. J. S. Stuart Holden, London; Rev. J. H. Jewett, Birmingham, England; Rev. John A. Hutcheon, Glasgow; Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, Brooklyn; Rev. John Douglas Adams, East Orange, and Rev. Glenn Atkins, Detroit. The dates already announced are:

June 12-15, inclusive, Northfield seminary commencement and 30th anniversary; July 2-11, inclusive, student conference; July 13-20, inclusive, young

women's conference; July 14-20, inclusive, women's home missionary conference; July 22-29, inclusive, summer school for women's foreign missionary society; July 22-29, inclusive, summer school for Sunday school workers; Aug. 17 until about Oct. 1, post-conference addresses.

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10c Cigar
Present output upwards of 17,000,000 per annum. Money's worth to the consumer tells the story. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

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Would you like to eat all you want to and what you want to, when you want to, without a chance for trouble in your stomach? Would you like to say farewell for the rest of your life to Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, after eating, Nervousness, Catarrh of the Stomach, Heart Dizziness, Sick Headache and Constipation? Then go today and see

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FOR THIS WEEK

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OUR GREAT BARGAIN SALE started today. The entire stock consisting of MEN'S, BOYS', LADIES', AND MISSES' READY MADE, UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND MILLINERY is placed at the disposal of the public. We were compelled to place our new and up-to-date stock on sale. We opened our first sale about a month ago, and we were very successful in getting the confidence of the people. Thousands of people were very much pleased with the bargains that they got. But we expect to give you greater bargains in the future. All we want is that you will be on time, and get some of our bargains TODAY. We will offer you the following bargains:

MEN'S SUITS AND FURNISHINGS

Men's Suits, worth \$7.50, \$2.98	Men's Hats, worth \$1.50, 69c	Men's Underwear, worth 50c, 29c
Men's Suits, worth \$9.50, \$4.98	Men's Hats, worth \$2.00, 98c	Men's Braces, worth 25c, 12c
Men's Suits, worth \$12, \$5.98	Men's Hats, worth \$2.50, \$1.68	Men's Braces, worth 45c, 19c
Men's Suits, worth \$15, \$6.98	Men's Shirts, worth 50c, 25c	Men's Hose, worth 10c, 5c
Men's Suits, worth \$18, \$8.98	Men's Shirts, worth 75c, 29c	Men's Hose, worth 12c, 5c
Men's Suits, worth \$21, \$10.98	Men's Shirts, worth 98c, 39c	Men's Hose, worth 25c, 11c
Men's Suits, worth \$25, \$12.98	Men's Shirts, worth \$1.25, 78c	Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, 2c
Men's Suits, worth \$30, \$15.98	Men's Underwear, worth 45c, 19c	Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 7c, 3c
Men's Suits, worth \$35, \$18.98		
Men's Suits, worth \$40, \$21.98		
Men's Suits, worth \$45, \$24.98		
Men's Suits, worth \$50, \$27.98		
Men's Suits, worth \$55, \$30.98		
Men's Suits, worth \$60, \$33.98		
Men's Suits, worth \$65, \$36.98		
Men's Suits, worth \$70, \$39.98		
Men's Suits, worth \$75, \$42.98		
Men's Suits, worth \$80, \$45.98		
Men's Suits, worth \$85, \$48.98		
Men's Suits, worth \$90, \$51.98		
Men's Suits, worth \$95, \$54.98		
Men's Suits, worth \$100, \$57.98		

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Boys' Suits, from 3 to 17 years, different styles and colors, for less than half their real value.

95c for Suits worth \$1.50.
\$1.24 for Suits worth \$2.00.
\$1.48 for Suits worth \$2.50.
\$1.58 for Suits worth \$3.00.
\$1.93 for Suits worth \$3.50.
\$2.48 for Suits worth \$3.50.
\$2.98 for Suits worth \$5.00.

A Special Lot of Suits in Fancy Cashmeres in different shades, very nicely made with knickerbocker pants, which we have bought expressly for this sale. They were made to sell for \$3.00 and \$3.50. There are about 250 suits in this lot. Will be placed on sale for Saturday at \$1.58.

A few Ladies' Suits to close at \$1.75
Ladies' Suits to close at \$5.98
Ladies' Skirts..... 98c
Panama Skirts, nicely trimmed \$1.48
Voile Skirts, nicely trimmed, \$2.98
Ladies' Suits, new styles and makes, best of goods, well tailored, worth \$12.00, for \$6.98
Petticoats sold everywhere for

88c, our bargain price..... 36c
Petticoats sold everywhere for \$1.50, our bargain price..... 98c
Ladies' Suits, worth \$15.00, \$8.98
Ladies' Suits, worth \$18, \$10.98
Ladies' Suits, worth \$22, \$12.98
Waists sold everywhere for 98c, our bargain price..... 49c
Waists sold everywhere for \$1.08, our bargain price..... \$1.27

EAGLE CLOTHING CO. SALE

190 MIDDLESEX STREET

The General of Militant Peace

BY
CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL



MRS. CATHERINE MUMFORD BOOTH.

THIS Easter season brings to services begin he takes his place as one of them. He has his mind upon his Master, this young man; he remembers the friend of publicans and sinners.

In the same English city of factories and slums there is great excitement and a practical half holiday. The city is decorated. Many thousand people go out upon the country highway and line it, waiting for some one. Sick persons are brought upon beds and litters and laid by the side of the road. It makes one think of scenes in the New Testament. An old man comes in an automobile, a beautiful old man, looking like one of the saints. He has snow white hair and a long snow white beard and a beautiful, kindly, gentle face, full of all gentle thoughts that man may think, without guile, without one sordid or sensual cross, all good and kindly. The people cheer wildly when he comes and crowd around him to touch his hand or hear him say a word. The sick on the beds are lifted up for his blessing. He says something to each, and each is visibly cheered and lightened by his words. Some persons raise a hymn, ten thousand throats take it up, and so between dense crowds of applauding people the old man in the automobile enters the city, like a famous saint or apostle in the first days of the church. The city authorities receive him with every mark of respect; without dissent all men do him honor, a speaker refers to him as the foremost of the world's living philanthropists and benefactors; manly applause greets the remark.

The boy preacher stands in the slum street and the old man revered and venerated are one person; the place is the same, the lacemaking city of Nottingham, and the two scenes are perfectly typical of the wonderful life of William Booth, general of the Salvation Army, that now encircles the globe, whose labors the sun never sets, whose drumbeat is literally heard around the world.

There is no more astounding career in all the records nor in all the fiction. About it, as about the man himself, there is something that even to us of the world does not seem within the range of human ordination. No king, no emperor and no captain of industry wields a power comparable to this man's. In all the world is no other organization—civil, military or industrial—that for order, method, system, energy and enthusiasm is fit to compare with this. Not even the German army works with a precision so faultless and a discipline so admirable. Looking impartially at these things, I am not perfectly sure that the human mind and the human heart, working together and charged with love and feeling, unselfish and unremitting, have any particular limits. If one man so inspired can do these things, where shall we set the bounds to feeling and thought?

What were the endowment and environment of this masterful man? His father was a prosperous tradesman in a small way in this same city of Nottingham, where William Booth was born. His mother was a saintly and gentle soul, widowed when the boy was still young, thenceforward wrapped up in him. His ancestry was commonplace, which is to say the very best, everything good on this earth having come from plain people. He had careful home training, but no great schooling, for the elder Booth lost all his money, and William must go at an early age to work. Probably this was likewise an advantage. The gladiators of scholarship could hardly have chafed a fire so fierce as burned in this bosom, but surely they could in no way have helped it.

The family was orthodox in the Established Church of England, but of liberal views. One night going home he passed a Wesleyan chapel where services were being held. He thought among them, encouraging all. As the

services begin he takes his place as one of them. He has his mind upon his Master, this young man; he remembers the friend of publicans and sinners.

When he was twenty years old he had a chance for employment at better wages in London and moved thither. Without delay he plunged into religious work in the great city, preaching in local pulpits, in the streets or wherever he could find an audience. He must have had even then an extraordinary power of oratory, for almost at once he made an impression and soon came to be a marked man.

While thus employed as a clerk in the day time, he was only in the evening at 8 o'clock that he was free to preach. He must be at his work early in the morning, and his health was so frail that his friends often despaired of him, and a physician solemnly warned him against exposure or overexertion. All these fears and suggestions he resolutely put aside, pursuing without hesitation the course he had chosen for himself and looking calmly upon men to what he was convinced was the state of salvation. A young friend and coworker felt at his side, stricken dead in the prayer meeting. If all accounts were true it should be Booth's own turn next. With unconcern he would go when the Lord called him; meantime he would rest not, but strive.

These were the days, from sixteen to twenty, when, still earning his living in his commercial employment, he was devoting his nights to street preaching in the byways and parkways of the Nottingham slums. At the end of his address he would at first invite his hearers into some house where a religious meeting was being held; but his followers became too numerous to be contained in any house, and he led them to the chapel, where rude benches were procured for their separate occupation and where he sat among them. Even then, as young, he was filled to the brim with one magnificent thought above all others—that with the least fortunate man, need not help, and that as there was no depth of degradation that could separate man from the love of God there was none that could separate any man from the love and care of his brother. I do not know that it is possible for the human mind to entertain a nobler conception, and this man was all on the way to it.

Discerning present, taking note of the moving eloquence and power of this young man, urged him to enter the ministry. His physician examined him and told him that with such a physique he could not for several months endure a minister's duties.

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the heart of the most forlorn and savage region on this earth—Whitechapel. There, at his own initiative and on his own faith, he established his own mission, preaching with open arms and overflowing heart to the lowest of all human creatures, a rotten old tent for a church, a box for a pulpit, himself and his wife for the church organization—preached there burning words to growing crowds. After a time he moved the tent farther east in the slum region to a place called (not inappropriately) Mile End Waste, where he labored on until the winds and the rains tore his old tent to pieces. Not in the least dismayed, he secured a place that was used on week nights as a dancing saloon. This proving too small, he moved to an old wool warehouse, through the gaping windows of which the roving boys were wont to throw sticks, stones and even lighted firecrackers upon the heads of the worshippers. Yet the crowd steadily increased. After a time William Booth made a bold stroke. He hired for Sunday a most disreputable theater, and on the stage he massed scores of men and women that had been notorious as the toughest persons in the district and were now converted—thieves, bullies, prizefighters, and worse—and before this indubitable object lesson Mile End road surrendered. Here were "Bill the Bruiser" and "Magpie Moll" turned into decent and penitent citizens, and before such wonders the road was very still.

The news of William Booth's success spread all through the east end and farther. Branches of the mission sprang up. Converted and remade men became efficient mission workers. Theaters, halls, tents, were pressed into use. The mission in Mile End Waste became the center of a new movement, undenominational, earnest, vigorous, restless and directed most toward the help of the least fortunate. A rich man offered \$10,000 to build a hall on conditions that would limit Mr. Booth's freedom of speech and action. Booth declined and fought on in his own way. In a few years the number of members and of workers had grown so great that he summoned a conference of his fellow evangelists. In effect and without his sanction he had practically founded a new movement in religion, and one so great and so rapidly growing that no man could foresee where it would cease for it was throughout an earnest with the excited fire and absolute devotion of the founder, which was a faith able to remove mountains.

In January, 1871, the movement had reached a point where a definite polity and a new organization of wider scope were required, and the end of that year saw the founding of the Salvation Army.

Most of us have a vague notion that the Salvation Army was deliberately planned to utilize the clamor that militarism and soldierly trappings have for the English people. As a matter of fact, the army was of accidental origin, and its military aspects, titles, organization and methods have grown upon it without provision or design. The adoption of the name came about in a curiously unpremeditated way. As the

ed thoughtfully over his secretary's shoulder at the written line, took up the pen, scored out the word "volunteer" and wrote above it "salvation" and went on dictating. That was the first time the term was used, and it made such an impression that it began insensibly to be thought of as an appropriate name for the mission; they liked it, finally they adopted it.

The use of titles developed similarly. One of the mission evangelists, preaching to his fishermen of Whiteby, had been called "captain;" other mission evangelists came to be known by the same title. To call them "reverend" when they were chiefly laymen was not feasible, whereas merely "Mr." or "course" was no appropriate designation. The military nomenclature came handily in men's mouths. As William Booth was the head of the movement, men began to call him "general." The title seemed admirably to fit him because of his commanding figure and presence, his great energy and ready resources, his militant attitude toward evil. The rest of the military organization, the division of the army into corps and commands, the marching bands and uniforms came of themselves.

Rapidly the movement spread all about the British islands. From the meeting of outcasts in the rotten tent in Whitechapel had grown a new and tremendous force, directed, animated, inspired by one man engrossed in one great idea. Formalists were horrified at the unconventional methods of these soul savers. General Booth himself was the chief target of abuse. Men accused him of playing for his own personal profit upon the popular appetite for war. He was said to be accumulating personal wealth from the collections taken in support of the mission work. The churches often bitterly assailed the army. Some clergymen seemed more incensed against it than against evil itself. Upon all these manifestations General Booth looked unmoved. He had the armor against attack that only the good man can ever carry, which is the knowledge of pure intentions. He went on unflinchingly with his great work, spreading it into every town, village and hamlet.

"Posts" of the Salvation Army sprang up everywhere. "Barracks" were built, the soldiers were sent forth to daily attacks upon evil conditions; rescue work in the slums was put for the first time upon the basis of a scientific plan; thousands upon thousands of young men and young women enrolled themselves in the ranks of the army.

EVA BOOTH.

ey's sake and for other reasons he had thought often of the American field. The record of the army here was not different from its record elsewhere. It took root at once because it contained a vital principle and because it was inspired by a man with a genius for leadership, a man to whom organization, method, system and indefatigable effort were natural gifts.

The War Cry, the official organ of the army, is published in twenty languages and in countries as remote as Iceland and Argentina. The circulation of the army's periodicals is more than a million copies an issue.

The army maintains 212 shelter and food depots, 18 homes for released convicts, 117 rescue homes for women, 580 social institutions. It has supplied in one year almost 10,000,000 free meals and 5,292,416 beds.

In this country it has 539 corps and outposts, 79 workmen's hotels, 19 industrial homes, 24 slum posts, 3 farm colonies for the unemployed, 4 children's homes, 24 rescue homes; laundries, workshops and industries of many kinds for the unfortunate.

In the year ended Sept. 30, 1908, it rescued 1,614 women. Its indoor meetings had a total attendance of 10,103,122.

You should see him and hear him speak to understand what has made him the greatest single power in the world. You should note him when he comes forward to address one of his monster audiences—10,000 eager people hanging breathlessly upon his words. There he stands before them, eighty years old and perfectly erect, an unforgettable figure, with his tall, commanding presence, his snow white beard and snow white hair, his fine, delicate, earnest face, his splendid blazing eyes, his beautiful hands, his clear skin, finely tinted with perfect health. He speaks without an effort, his mellow voice reaching every person in even the farthest corner of the hall. Fluently and easily he goes on, the winged sentences flying like shafts from his lips, and as he speaks the whole audience is swayed to his will, perfectly, absolutely. He thunders at sin and its penalties, and all his hearers sit agape. His voice falls almost to a whisper as he tells of divine love. He makes them laugh with a story and cry over the case of some victim of the slums—beyond any doubt a very great orator, a man born to lead other men, to melt stubborn hearts and convince stubborn minds, a powerful, acute, resourceful intellect.

All the traits of calumny and misunderstanding passed long ago. Honesty and consecration have won over detractors. Probably no other living man has so large a measure of the world's good will. He is the friend of rulers, presidents and kings as of the masses of men. When he came to the United States President Roosevelt paid him an extraordinary tribute; in Japan he had the exceedingly rare honor of a personal interview with the mikado; in England King Edward has often conferred upon him the degree of D. C. L. A long list of other famous men received honors at the same time—the prime minister, statesmen, scientists and our Mark Twain. The reception that was given to General Booth stood out as the most striking feature of the day. The undergraduates hailed him as "England's grandest old man" and for him there was nothing but praise and good will.

He works almost incessantly. Even at eighty he will not spare himself. When he travels by steamship he has with him a specially constructed deck chair that enables him to write as if at a desk; when he travels by railroad an arrangement of straps allows him to overcome the jar and motion of the car and continue his writing. He is the head and life and soul of the whole enterprise. He directs and writes for the various War Cry campaigns and leads the whole campaign. His health is almost perfect. Except for a catarrh on one of his eyes, happily removed, he has had no ailment. For twenty years he has been a vegetarian, and all his life he has lived abstemiously. Dietists will doubtless find in these facts the secret of his wonderful health and strength; but as a matter of fact it seems to be true that those that pursue exalted aims, strange disciplines, think pure and sweet thoughts and live for mankind are also the only persons that know what health is.

ONE MAN KILLED

Another Fatally Injured in Auto Accident in New York

NEW YORK, April 16.—An auto ride to death, the front seat, on which he of four young men ended in death today, was being driven backward by one of their number and fatal injury, the impact until it took the place of to another when a touring car, in the rear seat of the tonneau, Joseph which they were driving at a terrific speed, was thrown on his head on a speed crashed into a tree in Central park, walk adjoining the driveway park at dawn today. Matthew Camp, and suffered a fracture of the skull, an employee of the Moon Auto Co., wife from which he was expected to recover, was acting as chauffeur, was crushed in. Ernest Freyer was thrown out of

the machine and his right leg fractured. Joseph Hurl, the fourth occupant of the car, fell upon the turf and abandoning his injured companions, fled in a panic for the subway station, where he was captured by a policeman and arrested. The car was badly smashed.

CHORUS CHOIR

Gave Fine Program at First Cong. Church

An artistic concert was given last evening by the chorus choir of the First Congregational church, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Poole, reader; Miss Ruth Barney, soprano; Miss Vera McArrell, contralto, and Frank B. Murphy, tenor. The concert opened with an organ recital by Solon W. Stevens. Owing to the illness of Miss Ida Wilson, Miss Vera McArrell, contralto, took her place and charmed her audience.

A finely selected program was excellently carried out under the direction of Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Wendell Wheeler was accompanist. The members of the chorus were:

Sopranos—Miss Ruth M. Barney, Miss Alice Corcoran, Miss Lillie S. Cutler, Mrs. Ellen Brewster, Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkner, Misses Jessie C. Hanson, Myrtle B. Houston, Bertha C. Hoyt, May Irvine, Ruth Kenworthy, Gladys A. Kimball, Lena King, Bertha Matley, Mildred G. Melvin, Edith B. Preston, Ethel L. Putnam, Jessie E. Richardson, Annie M. Robbins, Bessie L. M. Watling, Bessie Worrall, Mrs. Anna Whittier.

Altos—Mrs. Elsie Hanson, Miss Clara B. Hill, Mrs. Caroline J. Cogswell, Mrs. Leonora Fulton, Miss Etta Dodge, Mrs. Clara A. Staples.

Tenors—George Faulkner, Will Garnett, Albert A. Jones, Merrill Kimball, Wm. A. Liddell, Thomas Pickles.

Basses—Hiram R. Blanchard, Elbridge Hutchinson, Earl Fuller, Arthur Galley, Donald Hanson, James Houston, Walter H. Hoyt, Frank E. Hull, Fred Lang, Frank W. Leighton, Wendell Wheeler.

EASTER SALE

HELD AT THE SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

The annual Easter sale and concert of the Swedish Lutheran church was held last night in the church vestry. The parishioners turned out in large numbers and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The affair was under the direction of the Immigrant society of the church.

The program of the entertainment was as follows: Singing by the church choir; reading, Miss Emma Woganda; piano solos, Misses Olga Johnson and Jennie Peterson; song, Miss Helma Hanson; address, F. E. Lindquist; reading, Miss Helma Holmsted; violin solo, Miss Jerda Nelson. The accompanist was Mrs. Herma Fred.

The tables were for the sale of different articles. They were the fancy goods, candy, flower, apron and a table for the sale of miscellaneous articles. There was also a table for the serving of cake and coffee. Miss Anna Anderson had general charge of the fair.

ARTHUR TEMPLE

Of Lamson Store Service Co. Dead

SALEM, April 16.—Arthur S. Temple, a leading business man of this city and for several years treasurer of the Lamson Store Service Co. died at his home here today as the result of an operation for appendicitis. He was 55 years of age and leaves a widow and one daughter.

CHAPTER DAY

WAS OBSERVED BY OLD BAY STATE CHAPTER, D. A. R.

"Chapter Day" was observed by Old Bay State Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Wednesday, at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street.

After a reception the members repaired to the hall where the tenth anniversary of the founding of the chapter was observed. A well arranged entertainment program was carried out during the afternoon. The first number on the program was "Night and Dawn" by Fainfield, which was sung by Miss Julia Fox, Miss Parker Intro-

duced George W. Putnam, who read an original paper on "The Wit and Humor of Revolutionary Times," which was received with much enthusiasm. Miss Fox sang "An Open Secret" (Woodman), and for encore "A Bowl of Roses" (Clarke), followed by a piano solo, "Rustle of Spring" (Sinding), played by Miss Maude Marshall. Mrs. Arthur Ferguson and Miss Tabor served in the dining room, assisted by the Misses Dame and Marshall and Miss Ethel Livingstone.

FRED R. COME

OF THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IS DEAD

BOSTON, April 15.—The death of Fred R. Come, assistant manager of the Boston Symphony orchestra and well known throughout the musical world of the country, was announced today.

Mr. Come was connected with Boston's great musical organization almost from its inception and in addition has been active in the management of many musical celebrities.

He was 55 years of age and leaves a widow.

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PRESCOTT STREET

FOR SEWER WORK

The Committee Recommends \$56,000 Loan

Favorable action on the following petitions was taken by the committee on sewers at a meeting held last evening:

Thomas J. Sullivan, that a sewer be laid in Dracut street from Sixth avenue to lot 147.

C. Desbrennes, that a sewer be laid in Barker street from Fisher street to Exeter street.

Lauriston E. Boynton, that a sewer be laid in Richardson street from the main sewer westerly about 125 feet.

John J. Cotton, M. D., that the sewer in Varnum avenue be extended from Wm. A. Ayer's to the parsonage.

Emma E. Woessner, that a sewer be built in Fruit, Quebec, Mariner streets, Boston road, Penn and Ayer avenues, Plain street.

The petition of Edward F. Lamson and others for a sewer in Beacon street was tabled. A second petition for a sewer in Beacon street is soon to reach the committee and both petitions will be acted upon at the same time.

The committee voted to recommend a loan of \$56,000 for the season's sewer work. It was said that \$50,000 would be enough for sewer construction, and that \$6000 additional would be necessary to put into the general treasury fund, this amount having been taken

from the general treasury early in the year for the Oakland sewer.

CHELMSFORD

The third social of the Passaconaway club of Lowell was held last evening in the town hall with another large and merry attendance. There were twenty numbers on the program for which Hubbard's orchestra of five pieces furnished music. Dancing continued until just time to catch the last car for the city. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: Fred Santum, general manager; Charles J. Martin, assistant general manager; C. Nickles, assistant floor director; chief

aid, Frank Riney; aids, Geo. Sullivan, Wm. Martin, Minot Lovering, George Rivier, Ryan, James Kershaw, John O'Connell, lived in this country for many years.

Clarence Leavitt, Elmer E. Hildreth.

The Chelmsford Gun club is to hold a competitive shoot from their new club house April 19th. Shooting will commence at 10 a. m., continuing until the middle of the afternoon. It is expected that Mr. Wm. Goss, champion trap-shooter of New Hampshire, will be present and participate. The shoot is open to all and a large attendance is hoped for.

PASTOR CALLED

The French Congregational society of this city has called to the pastorate of the church, corner of Bowers and Fletcher streets, the Rev. Dr. Rivier, who has been substituting at the church for the last two Sundays. Dr. Rivier is a native of France, but has

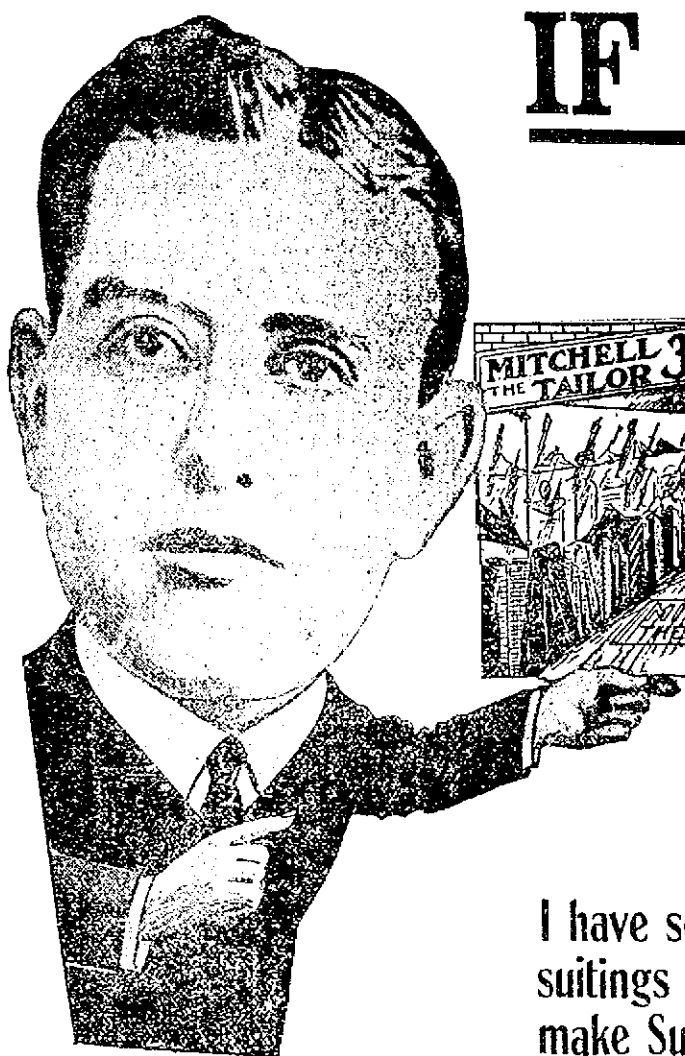
A NOVEL ADVERTISEMENT

O. E. Coon, Jeweler at 34 Prescott street, is having a very successful Alteration Auction Sale. His latest is a numbered ticket with a duplicate given to each adult present at the beginning and end of each night's sale, the holder of which is entitled to one chance on a fine Diamond Ring valued at nearly \$50 that Mr. Coon is to give away absolutely free on the last night of his sale. You should attend every night's sale and get as many chances as possible. Diamond Ring on exhibition in his window.

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—if I could explain to her the way Mr. Nelson had conducted his business before his death—how his goods were sold on the "one price" system—a \$35 suit for \$35, no more or less (his price marks were on every piece of goods);

—if I could show her his books, with the names of the prominent lawyers, doctors and business men of Newburyport, Lawrence and Haverhill enrolled thereon as his customers. And then show her the neat, tasty, conservative styles in the stock, embracing gray clays, dark silk mixtures, blue serges and foreign tweeds in dark styles;

—and, after explaining all these various things, if I could point out to her this stock displayed in my open door salesroom, where they can be seen and handled without solicitations—show her Mr. Nelson's \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45 woollens plainly marked with Mitchell's price tag—Suit or Topcoat to order \$12.50.

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There is a new attraction in Lowell of which the public has as yet comparatively little knowledge and which

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No woman with a mustache, or indeed with any superfluous hair disfiguring either her face, arms or bust, need suffer such mortification any longer. To relieve all such unhappiness 50,000 bottles of the wonderful remedy Elee-tro-la will be given away absolutely free to women constantly miserable because of such unnatural unsightly growths.



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will arouse the enthusiasm of anyone with an eye to the artistic or the beautiful, and that is the Whistler House in Worthen street, the birthplace of James MacNeill Whistler, the world famous artist, recently acquired and renovated by the Lowell Art association. We mention the Whistler House as an attraction, advisedly, not for the architect or the appointments of the severely modest looking building in Worthen street, but on account of the high class exhibits, veritable innovations for Lowell, that the art associations have held in the historic old dwelling since it took it as its own.

To open the house, the Art association gave the public the finest exhibit of paintings ever seen in Lowell, while yesterday another and even more interesting exhibit was opened, namely the "Arts and Crafts" exhibit, which will continue for one week and which everyone in Lowell who appreciates the beautiful should see.

This arts and crafts exhibit brings prominently to the front an eminent artist right here in our midst whose modesty has heretofore kept him from public notice. He is Mr. Laurin H. Martin, distinctively a Lowell man and one of the experts in his line of art. It might be mentioned parenthetically that interest in this feature of art was aroused and fostered in Lowell by Mrs. Francis C. Plunkett of Worthen street, a neighbor and most enthusiastic patroness of the Whistler House and the different projects which surely will make it a famous resort for the artists of New England.

The arts and crafts exhibit consists of a display of the work in silver, brass, copper and various metals of the pupils of Prof. Martin, together with loaned exhibits in the antique and higher art lines, an inspection of which takes a most interesting hour of one's time. Yesterday was opening day and was marked by a social gathering of the members of the Lowell Art Association, while for another week the exhibit will be open to the public.

During the evening coffee and cakes were served in the dining room by the young women of the committee. Mrs. Nicholas G. Norcross presiding at the urn. The exhibit is held under the direction of Miss N. P. H. Robbins, Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, Mrs. N. G. Norcross, Miss Ruth Burke, Miss Florence Nesmith, Miss Jessie Ames and Mr. Laurin H. Martin.

To describe the exhibits in detail would take more space than can be allowed. As one proceeds along through the various cases, china closets, etc., he constantly sees "something else" to excite his admiration. Upon entering the first case noted contains a very dainty exhibit of leather work by Mrs. Manrique, who perhaps is the only expert in this rather odd line of art. Beside it is an exhibit of embroidery loaned by Miss N. P. H. Robbins, some of which is said to have been done by the late Miss Elizabeth Robbins.

Passing from this case, the visitor sees the first of the exhibits of the arts and crafts as done under the skillful direction of Prof. Martin. First are seen a number of the most attractive

specimens of silver work done by pupils of Prof. Martin, their value being enhanced by the fact that they are the handiwork of well known Lowell amateurs. One of the most striking exhibits in the silver department is an engraved jewel box done by Miss Ruth Burke of this city and with it are a number of exquisite necklaces, the artistic work of Mrs. Plunkett, while her talented daughter, Miss Florence Plunkett, also exhibits several jeweled crosses of her own handiwork. Prominent in this particular exhibit is a bowl made in silver by Miss Florence Nesmith and presented to the Vesper Country club, which organization deeply appreciative of its artistic value has loaned to the exhibit. Another interesting exhibit is by Mrs. Lindsay, who while a visitor to Lowell became interested in the work.

Passing from the silver exhibit one finds himself lost in admiration for the more prosaic copper exhibits, prominent among which are a rose bowl done by Miss Florence Nesmith, and a copper bowl with enamel cover by Miss Jessie Ames. Next are noted on the walls a number of designs of altar work, wall paper, etc., contributed by students of the Lowell Textile school. In a further corner of the exhibit hall is a china closet that cannot be overlooked for it contains some rare exhibits in silver and antiques, which have been kindly loaned by Miss Robbins, Mrs. Jacob Rogers and Mrs. Plunkett. Nearby is a most inviting antique chair and beside it a massive candlestick, also loaned by Mrs. Rogers. One especially interesting exhibit is that of Prof. Laurin himself, which includes some of the work done by him while a student abroad. Among these

is a carved silver jewel case, a model as it were, of an old Dutch strong box. This box attracts the eye immediately and it has a history for it was submitted by Prof. Laurin while a student at Birmingham, Eng., and it won the first prize for design and execution in a field of 400 competitors.

A unique exhibit contributed by Mrs. Plunkett is a handkerchief box made by Black Snake Indians of Nova Scotia from porcupine quills most artistically twisted and turned and a smaller box made of colored porcupine quills, the coloring done by natural vegetable dyes by the Micmac Indians of New Brunswick. Mrs. Plunkett is quite proud of this particular exhibit as the Indian work of the north country has practically become a lost art and there are few specimens at hand such as she possesses.

And the here! There is where the feminine eye has a feast. There is some work that no rude masculine mind can adequately describe. Suffice it to say that it reaches the artistic limit and is the work of Miss Violet Russell who conducts a class in such line at the house. Miss Mary E. Russell also contributes some dainty hand-made Irish lace as do Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Mrs. Henry Talbot. Taking a case by itself is an exhibit of lace made for ourselves and other women as are worn by the priests on the altar in the Catholic churches. These are contributed by the Sisters of Notre Dame of Notre Dame Academy and were made 50 years ago. They are of the most artistic pattern and delicate execution and all the experts who have viewed them have practically "raved" over them. Speaking of altar apparel a decidedly interesting exhibit is a ven-

erable vestment contributed by Mr. Frank Putnam. The latter has also contributed a most unusually conceived tray of hammered copper.

And then there is the antique and odd furniture. In the center of the room is a Cassinero East Indian centre table with a hammered copper tray for the centre piece, which is one of the oldest and most beautiful bits of furniture to be found in all Lowell. Mrs. Plunkett is the owner and contributor. Then there is a massive Spanish chair which is veiled in romance for it was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rogers at Gibraltar when they were on their honeymoon, many years ago. There are also antique tapestries on the walls loaned by Mr. Frank L. Putnam and a host of other beautiful exhibits of which lack of space prevents individual mention. Suffice it to say that the exhibit in its entirety is a rare treat and it will be open for a week to the general public.

POLICE BOARD

Visited Several Hotels This Morning

The board of police and their counsel, Messrs. Johnson, Burke and Bent, visited several of the local hotels this morning prior to the opening of the hearing at city hall. In conversation with a representative of The Sun, Mr. Bent stated that there was nothing out of the ordinary in the visitor, the purpose of the tour being in order that counsel might familiarize themselves with the locations, plan of rooms, etc., to be used in connection with the hearing now going on.

PERSONALS

Mr. Nick Calnin, one of the standbys of the Lawrence division of the Boston & Northern, and a brother-in-law of Officer "Bat" Ryan, was in town this afternoon renewing old acquaintances. Nick, while related to "Bat" by marriage only, looks enough like him to be a younger brother, for they both have the rosy cheeks which make the guardian of Merrimack square the admired of all.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building of the estate of Joseph D. Turner, Queen street, damaged by fire this morning.

Mayor Brown, Rev. James Craig, Rev. I. Lafour will speak at Highland hall tonight. Come.

Attention, F. O. E.

Cars will leave Merrimack square for Ayer Junction, April 19, at 12.33 p. m.

J. F. MORRISON, W. Pres.

FISH...

In order to catch fish, the fisherman needs good bait, and what is still more important, his bait must go where there is fish to catch. It is thus with merchants who would fish for business. They must place their bait where it will attract the attention of purchasers. An advertisement is a bait, but if it is inserted in a paper that is not read, how can it catch the attention of purchasers?

The Sun is read by the people, it has by many thousands the largest circulation in Lowell. Put your bait in The Sun, then it will fall in the stream of publicity and catch the attention of the fishes. Be wise, be successful fishermen. Advertise in The Sun, Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

CONDITION OF UNEMPLOYED

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The condition of the unemployed workingmen of the country and practical means of finding employment for this class under federal state and municipal governments was the principal matter considered at today's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. The whole question was referred to President Gompers. The appointment of two fraternal delegates to represent the federation at the convention of the farmers of America and the society of equity was approved by the council.

Good Bye 1908-1909 Winter.

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8 Button Chamois..... \$1.50

Children's, Misses' and Boys' Overseam, Pique and Pique seam..... \$1.00

Children's White Elbow Silk Gloves, 75c

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Women's 2 C. Silk Gloves, double tips, black, white and colors..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Women's 8 Button Double Tips, new colorings, \$1.00

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Tailored Linen Waists, fine tucks and panels of box plaited front, tucked back..... \$3.50

Tailored Linen Waists, all over embroidered front, with side tucks, tucked back, and long sleeves, \$3.50

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\$10, \$12.95 and \$15

If you see what you think you like here we'll try it on you, or call a model and put the suit on him; show you just what it is. You need not put it on if you don't want to, you are to be suited and we're glad to show you.

It really pays you to see our fine clothes, no matter whether you buy or not today; there are no clothes existing that equal ours at the prices we ask.

Take the prices \$18, \$20, \$22, these prices allow you to select the finest worsteds and cassimeres—hand tailored models. New stone grays, hair line stripes and the stylish green shades—here for you in all sizes.

Our stock of clothing for Lowell men is complete. We have your kinds of clothes, styles, fabrics and models. The net result of a lifetime's experience in buying, allied with expert judgment, has enabled us to select clothes that have incomparable workmanship. Every man in Lowell now feels the spring impulse to wear a new suit and every Lowell man knows **CHALIFOUX'S STORE** is the place where he gets most for his money.

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They are so new that we alone have them. Two-ninety-eight is all we ask for this first shipment. In every way they are \$5.00 footwear—the daintiest shoes for daintiest feet—shoes that match with your swellest hat and gown. At \$2.98 too, you may buy Eclipse, Gibson, Sailor Ties and Pumps. Two and four button Oxfords in all kinds of leathers made with high Cuban or military heels, just as you prefer. You will go a whole lot farther and pay a whole lot more before you find shoes to equal these at this price.

A modest price is asked here for Ladies' Blucher, Button and Gibson Oxfords, whether you prefer Russia calf or patent colt, gun metal, vic kid or velour calf, freak last, common sense or narrow toes. If you are a bit choicy or particular about your shoes we shall take exceptional pains to please you if you choose from this, our \$2.48 line of shoes.

Special attention is called to the line of ladies' shoes selling for \$1.98. Sailor tie pumps, blucher and button oxfords; all the popular materials—all styles of toes and heels and above all—most for your money.

Men's Shoes Ready For You

We have some new shoes you ought to know about—men's shoes that have stood the test of time—shoes that have so much of goodness in them that you come back here after the next pair when you again need shoes. This is why we go to the best shoe factories when we make purchases.

Just because you have always worn black shoes is no reason why you can't wear tan, ox-blood or russet this season. We show a great line that cost \$2.48 a pair.

Men's vic kid, box calf, velour calf, bluchers and bals with toe sizes to fit any shape foot, cost only \$1.98 here. Then there is the \$1.98 line of low cut shoes—oxfords, patent colt, velour calf, gun metal and Russia calf waiting for you to come down and try them on.

Men who pay \$2.98 for their shoes should see the lines we offer them at this low price. We pride ourselves on our ability to help you to a comfortable fit. Oak tan soles and Goodyear welts, cost \$2.98 here.

Emerson shoes, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, our favorites with many of our customers. We can fit you and assure you of especial foot comfort when you buy shoes in Chalifoux's famous shoe department.

WILL GIVE \$1000

Union Bank Directors
for Auto Carnival

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Union National bank, held late yesterday afternoon, the directors—not as directors of the bank, but as individuals—personally agreed to contribute the sum of \$1000 to the \$10,000 fund for the promotion of the automobile carnival as proposed by the Lowell Automobile association. This is the largest contribution yet received and it is hoped that at the meeting of the finance committee of the auto club to be held tonight at the rooms of the board of trade the committee will be able to report that enough money has been secured to assure the holding of the great auto carnival.

The directors of the bank voted to authorize the cashier to express for them the opinion that the enterprise as outlined was a worthy one and that it

merited the support and assistance of the business interests of Lowell. Josiah F. Fisher, the energetic hustler, has proposed a scheme which he believes will assist the club in a financial manner. He believes that a public demonstration of the latest automobile machine in the suburbs of the city, to which a small admission might be charged, would materially increase the finances of the club.

FUNERALS

GIRARD—The funeral of George M. Girard took place yesterday morning from his home, 731 Moody street, with a large number of friends and relatives in attendance. Solemn funeral services were sung at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Brulard, O. M. I., was the celebrant, with Rev. Frs. Ehrhard and Ouellette, O. M. I., as assistants. The choir sang Perreault's harmonized mass under the direction of Dr. George E. Calise, with Arthur J. Martel at the organ at the offertory. Dr. Calise sang "Pie Jesu" and at the elevation "O Meritum Passionis".

The bearers were Arthur Lavoye, Michel Mayotte and Michel Buote of the Catholic Foresters, and Eugene G. Roussin, Frank Ricard and Antoine

Dragon of the C. M. A. C. Additional delegates from these organizations were Chas. E. Barry, Onesime Tremblay, Henri Aolin, Jr., and Omer Studla for the C. M. A. C.; and Edmond Lamont, Oscar Leclerc, Edouard Lacombe, and Alexandre Perreault, representing the Garde Saint-Paul, of Court St. Paul C. O. E. In which the deceased held the rank of lieutenant. This last delegation, in uniform, escorted the body on foot. There were a great many floral tributes, testifying to the general affection and esteem in which the deceased was held. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

PERREAU—The funeral of Jacques Perreault took place yesterday morning from his home in Merrimack street, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Wilfrid Perreault, Amadee Perreault, Urie Lacourse, Fortunat Poulin, Albert Croteau and Avila Leblanc. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave.

Undertaker Amadee Archambault had charge.

KIRANE—The funeral of Miss Della Kirane took place from the home of her parents, 31 Prospect street, this morning, a mass of requiem being sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Mullin. At the elevation, James E. Donnelly sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi". The bearers were Messrs. Thomas F. Flynn, James E. Donnan, James T. Finnegan, Michael Spillane, John Kirane and John Shea. The burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal service. There were many beautiful floral pieces, including the following: large pillow inscribed "Della" from the parents, brothers and sister; large cross on base inscribed "Farewell, Della," from the weaving department of the U. S. Hurling Co.; anchor and pillow inscribed "Della" from the Misses Anna O'Connell, Winnie O'Loughlin, May Donnelly, Helen Daly, Elizabeth McJannet, Margaret Nichols, Lena Sullivan and Mamie McHugh; large basket of roses and pinks, Mr. John E. Shea and family; wreath of galax leaves and ferns, Mrs. Lannon and family; spray of white tulips, Cousin John Hanlon; spray of Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Jere O'Brien and family.

Undertaker Amadee Archambault had charge.

PARLEY—All that was mortal of the late Mary Parley was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery, Friday morning. The funeral cortege left the late home of the deceased, 11 Fay street, at 9:30 o'clock, followed by a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung. The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. James Parley, of Lewiston, Me., son of the deceased, assisted by the Rev. Frank Rogers of Winchester, Mass., as deacon, and the Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the church as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mrs. Adelaide A. Muidon and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by the sanctuary choir. Mrs. Adelaide A. Muidon had charge of the choir, and she also presided at the organ. Although it was requested by the family not to send flowers, there was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. Assisting inside the sanctuary rail were the Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I., Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., and the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church. The bearers were Messrs. Dennis Meagher, James Parley, James Casey and John O'Connor. The ushers at the house and at the church were Messrs. John Burns, Thomas Quigley, Joseph Quinn, John Quinn and Charles W. Thompson of Boston. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. James Parley, assisted by the Rev. Frank Rogers and Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. Interment was in charge of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

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Proprietary medicines under a Latin name, charging for the written prescription three times the cost of the

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

medicine, and do not hesitate to condemn that self-same medicine if it is advertised or mentioned by the public. There are, however, many honest doctors who do not hesitate to openly recommend and prescribe such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Not when we are selling such good clothing at such reasonable prices and on CREDIT. Credit with us means an open account to which is charged whatever you buy and on which payments are made at regular intervals, every week, every two weeks or a month. It isn't necessary to settle one account before buying again, since after once having the privilege you may buy as often as you wish, and merely continue your regular instalment payment.

Top Coats at
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Worsted Suits at
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At this price we have some attractive worsted suits in both light and dark patterns. Serge or mohair linings and carefully tailored. A good suit reasonably priced \$13.50

Suits at
\$16.50

This is our strong line. Numerous patterns to choose from. We have cassimeres, chevots and worsteds. To a man wanting a well made suit we commend this line. Price ... \$16.50

Suits at
\$22.50

At this price we show a selection of high grade suits. They are made of the finest worsted yarns and are of the choicest olive and gray colors. This is a suit that will stand the roughest kind of wear. Price ... \$22.50

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Suits perfect in style, faultless in fit and finish; carefully hand-tailored. All the new patterns and shadings, \$7.00 to \$30

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All the latest French and New York models, \$3.00 to \$18.00.



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REV. J. H. TOBIN

Well Known Priest
Passed Away

Lowell people attended the funeral services over the remains of the late Rev. John H. Tobin at St. Patrick's church in Fall River today, at which

church Rev. Fr. Tobin was stationed since his ordination a few years ago. Rev. Fr. Tobin was a native of Peabody and received his early education in the Catholic schools of that place. He then went to Baltimore for his academic and theological courses and trained for the priesthood under the supervision of the late Rev. Fr. J. M. Cook, the pastor in charge of St. Mary's seminary.

After his ordination Fr. Tobin frequently visited friends in Lowell. He was assigned to St. Patrick's church in Fall River after his ordination, being one of the assistants to Rev. J. M. Cook, the pastor. The young priest entered his work with a zeal that

gained for him many friends, and in the following years no clergyman in Fall River was better known. Along about the first of the present year Fr. Tobin began to show unmistakable signs of failing health, and for a time was in a hospital in Providence. He seemed to be improving, and resumed his duties. This rally, however, was short-lived, and in a few weeks he was again taken ill. It was found that he was suffering from a complication of ailments, and a visit to the south was ordered. Fr. Tobin went to Norfolk, and at first it was expected that he would fully recover. The change of climate

had a good but not lasting effect, and soon the old troubles returned, and last Monday night the young priest died.

Bishop Egan of Fall River and Fr. Cooke, the pastor of St. Patrick's church, were shocked at the unexpected news of the death of the young priest. Fr. Tobin was well known to the parishioners.

Extra large Delaware Shad, 35c, at The Tarpion, Saturday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun" "Want" column.

Home Made
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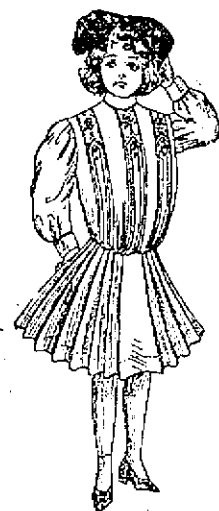
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LATEST SPRING
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Women's Suits, \$18.98—Made of high grade worsteds; coat trimmed with taffeta bands and lined with guaranteed satin; skirt is trimmed to match the coat. In navy blue, rose, reseda, gray and black. \$18.98

Fancy Worsteds Suits at \$23.50—Coat is made semi-fitted, 3-button directive front with roll collar, silk trimmed and finished with silk stole tie, lined with taffeta, panel front skirt piped with silk and trimmed with buttons in blue, reseda or tan, nt. \$23.50

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Lingerie Gingham, Percale and Linen Dresses
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CHILDREN'S and MISSES' APPAREL

Children's Coats—In stripes and plain colors, 6 to 14 years, special \$2.98

Children's Dresses—Made from Bates' gingham, chambrays and repp linen suits, sizes 6 to 14 years, special \$1.98

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Batiste Waists—Yoke of tucks and lace, medallion front, tucked back, fancy long sleeves, lace cuff and collar. 98c

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Special Batiste Waists—Dutch neck, button front, tucked back, lace trimmed collar and sleeves, special at \$1.98

Novelty in Tailor Made Linen Waist—Tucked front, three points, buttoned over forming front plait, tucked sleeves, turned back cuff, laundered collar \$2.98

Hand Embroidered Linen Waists—Tailor made, tucked back, laundered cuffs and collar \$3.98

Special Lot of Lace Waists—Long sleeves, fancy front and back, worth \$5.98, special for Friday and Saturday. \$3.98

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Terrace Hat—Made of silk pyroxyline hair and fancy silk braid, trimmed with tucked chiffon and wings, in all colors for. \$2.98
Modiste Hat—Made of Jap. braid covered with Brussels net, draping of messaline and flowers, in all colors for. \$3.98
Trimmed Sailors in all colors. \$1.49 upwards



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New Line of Ready-to-Wear Hats for 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98 upwards



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31 Different Patterns in Plaids and Broken Checks, 27 in. wide. Regular price 25c. Special sale price,

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L. L. May's Northern Grown Flower and Garden Seeds, per package 1c. Nasturtium and Sweet Pea Seeds 5c per ounce.

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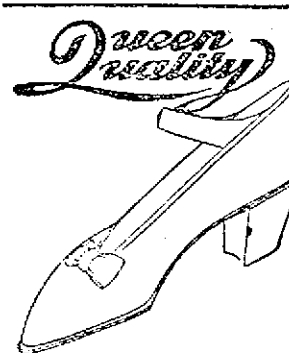
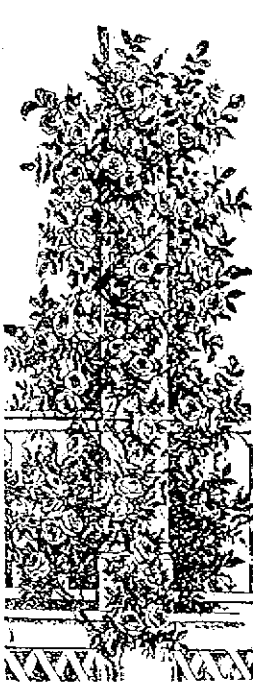
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Latest Spring FOOTWEAR

Your wardrobe is not complete without a pair of Pumps. They surpass any other pattern of low shoe in popularity. Made with the new arch strap to prevent slipping, they are more than ever in favor. The "Queen Quality" Pumps in tan, patent and gun metal, all at \$3.00 pair. Tan and Black Suede Pumps are popular patterns at \$2.50 pair. The "Bon Marche Special" Pumps are patterns which strongly resemble higher priced goods. Tan, patents and gun metals, \$2.00.



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A full line of the celebrated Kayser Gloves, silk and lisle, in stock.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Fitted Corset Covers, made of good cambric, with Hamburg edge 15c

Corset Covers, with deep lace yoke and two rows of ribbon run. 25c value 19c

Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg, also insertion and edge and ribbon run. 39c and 49c values. 29c

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Night Robes of unstarched cambric with deep lace yoke, also Hamburg trimmed; high neck, long sleeves; or low neck, short sleeves. Regular price 75c 59c

The storm Wednesday and Thursday prevented many from attending our Big Sale of Rugs and Draperies. In order to give all who wish a chance to secure some of these great bargains we shall continue this sale until closing time Saturday evening.

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JOHN P. DELANEY ENTERTAINED A NUMBER OF HIS FRIENDS

John P. Delaney, son of John J. Delaney, the well known local tailor, who is home from the Randolph school for the Easter vacation, tendered a pleasant party last night to a number of his friends at the home of his parents, 294 South street. During the evening a pleasing musical and literary program was carried out, games were played and refreshments served.

Kasper Delaney is making rapid progress in his studies at Randolph, and has become prominent in the art of painting, some of his sketches having been favorably commented upon by well known painters.

STAR THEATRE

A comedy musical act by Robert and Wilson will be seen at the Star Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and on the last three days of the week Jimmie and Marie Barrett, sketch artists, and Miss Leslie Palmer, eccentric comedienne, will be seen. This big bill of three acts with a full chance on Thursday will be offered for the same admission of two cents, for which a seat can be had. No better vaudeville will be presented elsewhere in the city and at the price that has always prevailed at the theatre large crowds are predicted.

See O. E. Cowan's ad. in this issue.

FUNERALS

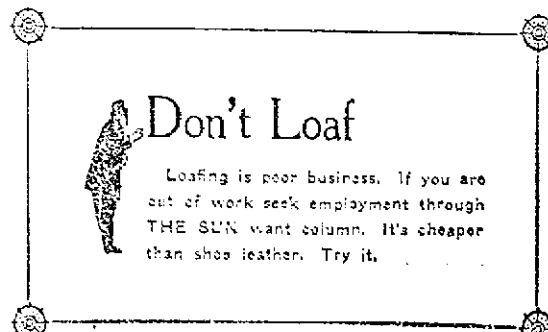
THEY—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Masterson Hoyt took place this morn.

ing at 8:30 from her late home, 15 Rutland street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. M. J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christe" was rendered and at the conclusion of the mass "In Paradisum" was sung and as the remains were being borne to the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Mr. M. J. Johnson presided at the organ. After the mass the funeral procession wound its way to the Catholic cemetery, where burial took place in the family lot. Committal prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Curtin. A number of beautiful floral offerings, some of the value in which the deceased was aided by her many friends. The bear-

ers were Messrs. Florence Murphy, Geo. Holden, Thomas Hannan, Michael Heslin, A. Meehan and Henry Doran. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Finnegan & Co.

Extra large Delaware Shad, 35c, at The Tarpion, Saturday.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

FREE HIDES IN JEOPARDY.

It is announced that the senate may place hides upon the protected list in spite of the agitation to have them admitted free as raw material for the shoe factories. Should this be done it would be a confirmation of what must be regarded as a gross injustice to New England. Free hides would lessen the price of shoes and thus help not only New England but the entire country. That does not seem to be the object of the republicans who are framing the tariff law.

REGULATIONS FOR SUNDAY SHOWS.

The orders issued by General Whitney of the district police for the regulation of Sunday entertainments are sensible and proper. They are not narrow and chimerical. They have regard for the physical health and the prevention of disease as well as the elimination of everything melodramatic, sensational or immoral.

Everybody will rejoice that the Barker is tabooed for this is one of the most objectionable features of the Sunday entertainment. Moreover it is usually the very worst entertainments that are boomed in this manner. The rules forbid the attendance of children at moving picture shows unless in company with adults. On the whole these regulations will correct a good many minor abuses that have crept into the entertainment business, especially on Sundays.

THE LOWELL DELEGATION TO BLAME.

It appears now to be admitted generally that the charter bill was defeated by the Lowell delegation to the legislature.

The republican representatives and the republican senator were responsible for the adverse report of the committee on cities. They were undoubtedly of the opinion that it might lessen the chances of republican success in local elections. They did not like the idea of dropping the party designations. Some of the representatives to the legislature thought it might injure their own political chances. By opposing the bill they opposed the best interests of the city. That is why the people of Lowell should see that these representatives be re-elected to private life next fall as they have betrayed the interests of their city and of their constituents. They are politicians working for their own personal ends and are likely to prove recreant to the interests of their constituents in the legislature on other matters as well as upon the city charter. The petitioners may ask to have a modified bill passed but the changes which the Lowell delegation will admit are hardly worth seeking.

SEQUEL OF PURE FOOD LAWS.

The pure food laws adopted by the United States have done a great deal to prevent adulterations and consequent impositions upon the public.

The people can rely now with reasonable certainty upon getting what they ask for. They can rely that things are labeled truthfully and not to deceive the public. The law forbids the use of poisonous preservatives such as borax, salicylic acid and other compounds of a poisonous nature.

Another phase of this question comes up for consideration and is one that should be brought to the attention of the people at large. It is plain that without the preservatives formerly used certain foods will spoil more quickly. As a result meat, fish, fowl, sausage, oysters and other perishable foods are liable to spoil so quickly as to deceive both dealer and consumer.

It is alleged that a great many cases of ptomaine poisoning have occurred since the passage of the pure food laws, simply because the foods mentioned were found to spoil more quickly than before. Thus while the pure food law compels truthful labels it cannot prevent the food from spoiling within a very short time, sometimes in the consumer's hands and sometimes before reaching the consumer. More care will, therefore, have to be exercised in testing the quality and the freshness of perishable articles of food, as without the use of preservatives they may spoil very quickly, and in that condition generate dangerous poisons. This is undoubtedly a phase of the pure food crusade that was not anticipated.

THE CORNER IN WHEAT.

James A. Patten of Chicago has cornered the wheat market, and now the price of flour and consequently the price of bread is likely to go up all over the country.

The authorities at Washington are considering whether there is any provision of law by which speculators can be prevented from cornering the wheat supply. In other countries it would be a sufficient cause for the imprisonment of the speculators. Here it seems that under our free government a speculator is privileged to take all the advantage he can of the market or the wheat supply of the country.

Mr. Patten himself claims that his transactions are perfectly legitimate, that he simply purchases the wheat in advance and stands responsible for payment. That may be true, but at the same time the result is disastrous to the entire country and it inflicts a serious loss upon the whole people. That is one reason why it should be stopped by provision of law. It should be made a criminal offense, if it is not so already, to corner any of the necessities of life.

If the present trust law does not prohibit this extreme form of speculation then a new law should be made to apply to this particular class of evils. It is the worst kind of conspiracy to rob the people, and it is done openly and has been so done for years. It is Patten this year; it was Leiter a few years ago, and before that it was old Blutch.

It is time that the government interposed its authority in the interests of the masses to prevent the cornering of the wheat supply as one of the worst evils of speculation that can be perpetrated upon the people.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

In a fortnight Miss Gence, the dancer, will end her work for the year, and take leave of "The Soul Kiss" for good and all. She will return at once to England, and for a long holiday, but in the autumn she will come back to America to appear in a new piece which, if she has her way, will make a far more fitting frame for her charms.

The New York Times recently quotes Mr. Sothern as saying: "Next season I intend to do 'Macbeth' and then 'King Lear.' I have been preparing them for a long time and am getting impatient to do them. You see I want to get my Hocking right away."

Margaret Anglin, the actress, having finished her season in Australia, is now on a pleasure trip around the world and shortly will start for home. She has purchased a cottage in the neighborhood of Manchester, where, with her sister, she purposes spending the summer months. It is not her intention to appear on the stage again until September, when she will present the dramatic version of Mrs. Margaret Deland's novel, "The Awakening of Helena Richie," for a run at the Hollis Street Theatre. In order to avoid going to New York during the hot months, she will invite her company to Manchester and have the members rehearse in a local hall.

Ormsby McHarg, the new assistant secretary of commerce and labor, is credited to North Dakota, but he has been in Washington many years. For some years he was an instructor in law at Washington university and recently he took a prominent part in the investigation of land frauds in the west.

George H. Moses, who has been appointed minister to Greece and Montenegro, has been a prominent figure for many years in New Hampshire political life. He was a delegate to the last national republican convention at Chicago and was an ardent supporter of Vice President Fairbanks for the presidential nomination.

A. O. Koberhart, lieutenant governor of Minnesota, is spoken of as a possible candidate for governor next year.

R. A. Taft, son of the president, was chosen head of the Intercollegiate Civic League at its recent meeting in New York. The league is an organization which plans to interest colleges in politics, to show them what their civic duty is and to inspire them to perform it. Thirty of the leading colleges of the country are members in the membership of the league. Young Mr. Taft is a student at Yale and represented that institution at the league convention.

Easter day was a memorable occasion for Mrs. Dora Sullivan Shea of 8 Bellflower street. Her husband, who celebrated his 15th birthday yesterday, was born on this day in 1894. In the morning in a big automobile, Mrs. Shea was driven from her home to St. Margaret's church, Columbia road, where she attended mass. It was the first time she had ridden in an automobile. At the close of service she held a reception to her fellow parishioners, hundreds grasping her hand. She received many gifts of flowers. During the afternoon scores of neighbors and old friends, and especially many children visited Mrs. Shea's house and offered congratulations. Mrs. Shea was born in Loughlin, County Galway, Ireland, April 11, 1894. She came to America seventy-five years ago, settling in Fall River, and went five years later to Boston. She now resides at the home of her grandson, William L. Drohan, officer in the South Boston corps. Mrs. Shea has two grandsons, six great-grandchildren, four nephews and one niece. She is still in good health and retains her faculties.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Sad Fatality to Five Year Old Child

Arthur Champagne, aged five years, was fatally burned this morning at the home of his parents, 20 Queen street. The child had been left alone in the house and securing matches set fire to the bedclothing of a bed which he was in and before assistance arrived he was so badly burned that he died later at the Lowell hospital.

Last night the child's father purchased some small pipes for the boy to play with and it is thought that when his mother left him alone in the house this morning while she went to call on a neighbor, he procured one of the pipes and trying to imitate people whom he had seen smoke, lighted a match and the flame from the match set fire to the bedclothing.

As no one was present at the time the accident occurred, nothing definite could be learned as to how it happened. The first intimation that anything was wrong in the house happened about 7:30 o'clock, when pitiful screams were heard emanating from the Champagne house.

Sidney Laflamme, who resides in the vicinity, heard the screams and rushed into the house about the same time that Mrs. Champagne, mother of the child, started in attracted by the cries. The light which met their eyes was a terrible one. The bed in one of the rooms was ablaze as was the bedclothing, while the child lying face downward was frightfully burned about the back, arms and chest.

Dr. Sumner was called and upon his arrival ordered the child taken to a hospital. In the meantime the members of the branch street engine house had been notified and they succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The ambulance was called and the unfortunate child was taken to the Lowell hospital, but died shortly after arrival there.

SYRUP PARTY

AT PAIGE STREET CHURCH LAST EVENING.

A delightful maple syrup party and Easter sale was held by the Ladies' circle of the Paige Street Free Baptist church last evening with a large attendance. Griddle cakes and syrup were the piece de resistance at the supper. The tables did a lucrative business.

During the evening there were selections by the Highland orchestra, and Miss Muriel Hopkings played a piano solo. The Misses Edith Sanders and Winifred Goggin played a piano duet. The charge of preparing the maple syrup and griddle cakes was given to Mrs. G. P. Libby, who was assisted by Mrs. L. E. Lovrien, Mrs. I. H. Pennell, Mrs. Nellie Jones, Charles Henderson, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Leighton. The young women who waited upon the tables were the Misses Ruth M. Richardson, Florence Knowlton, Viola Marshall, Belle Libby and Blanche Libby, Miss Mildred Daggett and Miss Annie McLeod.

Proposals for Coal and Wood for the Town of Chelmsford.

Sealed proposals addressed to the School Committee and endorsed, "Proposals for Coal and Wood," will be received by said committee at selectmen's room, Chelmsford Centre, until Tuesday, April 19, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the supply of coal and wood as described below, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All coal to be of the following brands: best of equal quality: Philadelphia, Reading, Wilkesbarre, Susquehanna or Lehigh Valley.

55 tons, more or less, of Egg coal delivered and put in to the W. Chelmsford school house.

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All coal must be weighed and wood measured by sworn surveyors, and a ball of each load must be presented as delivered, also original bill of lading if required. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

George F. White, John J. Monahan, Herbert P. Ellis, School Committee of Town of Chelmsford.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The illustrious Eddie Foy in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway" was the attraction at the Opera House last evening. In the cast assisting Mr. Foy was Miss Maude Raymond, one of the cleverest comedienne in the business. The other members of the company did excellent work, and the piece was well appreciated by the audience.

The play is one of extreme comedy, and gave Mr. Foy ample opportunity to give free rein to his tumbling propensities, as he is able to make an audience laugh without exerting himself in the least. Eddie plays the part of Joey Wheezo, a stranded circus clown, who suddenly finds himself among a crowd of ambitious amateurs who are about to undertake an open-air production of Hamlet. They are short one character, which happens to be that of the melancholy Dane himself. Joey Wheezo has ever wanted to tackle this character. In the midst of his greatest triumphs in the swiftest ring he has dreamed of what he could do to the part of the Prince of Denmark. His fate would play the part of the prince, and the amateurs, realizing that he is an actor of some sort at least, are even more anxious that he should, too. So he plays it in Poyesque style.

Miss Raymond, in the main female role, acted sufficiently to uphold her grand reputation. Her burlesque of "Ophelia" was the "randy," while her "Salome" dance made a great hit. She also rendered "Randy Molly Brown" in a worthy manner. In fact, Miss Raymond's general work was very artistic. Miss Elsie Gilbert and John R. Pratt contributed to the delight of the audience, a song entitled "Under the Honey Moon." James F. Cook gave a dancing specialty in a clever manner. The chorus was rich there with the "goods" and it included some "corks." Their costumes were of beautiful designs. The scenic and electrical effects were also elaborate and all who visited the Opera House last evening enjoyed a pleasant entertainment.

THE WITCHING HOUR

"The Witching Hour," the Shuberts' original Hackett theatre production of the celebrated Augustus Thomas telepathic drama, due at the Opera House tonight for two days with John Mason as the star, is a sort of Americanized Charles Dickens or a modern Shaw product. With foreign scenes and characters, it would be quite like Shaw in his best epigrammatic spirit, or like Dickens at his best. As "The Witching Hour" is a long play, its story beginning at the rise of the first curtain, it is essential that patrons be present prior to 8 o'clock in the evening and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Attention to this fact will confer a favor on the audience, company and management.

MISS PETTICOATS

Crowded houses have greeted this wholesome story of New England life with great enthusiasm because of its fresh original style and the beauty of its setting. A quaint seaport town, once the scene of a great whaling industry, is the attractive locality of the first act, where Agatha Renier, the heroine, called by the pet name of the "Miss Petticoats" by the great old Captain Crook, her grandfather, lives on board the disabled old whaler "Harpoon" in its odd, fantastic cabin, surrounded by the loving care of his old sea cronies, until taken up by an eccentric rich lady of the town, who introduces her into the "smart set" of New Bedford, and then her troubles begin. For the sweet, generous hearted girl full of the joyous free life of a true American girl, excites the envy and jealousy of other women, and between them and the villain of the story, she is only saved from great disaster by fleeing to Paris, where she comes into the fortunes and fame of the "Courtes Farnham."

"Miss Petticoats" comes to the Opera House Monday, April 19, and seats are now on sale.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The collection of funmakers at Hathaway's this week is a large one. Each offers some original brand of comedy and each scores well with it. Even the celebrated Willy Fager troupe of acrobats has an original style of comedy with its work, although the comedy is the lesser feature of the marvelous act. Pantzer and his workers are nothing short of absolute marvels. The act has scored a tremendous hit.

Max Melville, a very funny woman, and Robert Higgins, a drill comedian, scored a non routine humor from their antics. Miss Melville can control an audience beautifully, although her manner is decidedly of the quietly persuasive kind. Other acts on the bill are: Josephine Davis, singing comedienne; Berry & Perry, in a laughable musical imitations; O'Brien & Havel, acted by Eddie Kyle, in "Ticks and Clicks"; Van Camp, magician, and his trained pig; Arlington Comedy Four and the Hallschope.

The extra feature this week consists of the songs and dances given by the very bright children from the Dorthea Dix Hall, Boston. There are ten of these future actresses who simply have the times of their lives in going through their set pieces. The act will prove especially attractive to women and children. The children appear only at the matinees.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

After a visit to some of the Boston moving picture theatres the patron of the Academy becomes convinced beyond any doubt that the place to see the big show for a small price of admission is right at home in the Academy where the biggest high class program to be found in any picture theatre is offered daily with three changes of program weekly. Each program consists of four reels of new moving pictures, presented for the first time after leaving the film manufacturers. There are also two illustrated songs given by talented soloists and a series of dances. A full program was given at each performance and there are several entertainments a week two hours entertainment being given at each performance. The show runs daily from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10:30, and on Saturday a continuous performance from 2 to 10:30 is given. The price of admission is but the cents and the reserved seats at five cents each.

THEATRE VOYONS

Yesterday's feature at the Theatre Voyons was without a doubt the best picture ever made in this country. It compares favorably with the best work of the French masters who fill the present time have produced unapproachable features. The subject "Napoleon, The Man of Destiny" is worthy of the best possible treatment and the staging of the picture, together with the acting, is superbly marvellous. There are several scenes of thrilling language and new just what the public desire. The songs "The Feather" and "Marjorie" are very good and are well sung by Miss May Whitty and Jack Manchester, the best soloists in the city.

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SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT ESPIONAGE

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Our Trimmed Dress and Street Hats at \$4.98, \$6.98 and \$10.00 are, if possible, handsomer than ever and possess the style and character seldom, if ever, found in hats anywhere near these prices.

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INDIANS STARVING TO DEATH

TORONTO, April 16.—A special from Edmonton, Alberta, says:

Reports from Fort Chipewyan state as a result of the failure of the fur crop the Indians are slowly starving to death. Many are mere skeletons, too weak even to get wood, and are lying huddled together in the teepees. Fish also have been very scarce.

ROBBERS DYNAMITED BANK

ENID, Okla., April 16.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the bank of Lucien, 50 miles east of here, last night and escaped with \$1000 in currency, and notes to the amount of \$1000. The interior of the building was wrecked. The robbers escaped in a motor car.

CUDAHY PACKING CO. INDICTED

TOPEKA, Kas., April 16.—Indictments were returned here today by the federal grand jury against the Cudahy Packing Co. of Kansas City, Kas., on 737 counts on a charge of defrauding the government of \$80,000 by violations of the internal revenue laws.

WHEAT MARKET EXCITED

CHICAGO, April 16.—Following yesterday's sensational market wheat on the board of trade was nervous at the opening today. Patten was said to be a buyer. July opened quarter to half a cent lower at \$1.16 to \$1.16 1-2; May unchanged to 3-8 lower, at \$1.27 1-4 to \$1.27 5-8 and Sept. 1-4 to 1-2 cent higher at \$1.60 to \$1.61 3-4. The story that Mr. Patten has employed a bodyguard has no foundation. The colored man alleged to occupy this post in fact been at the same door receiving visitors' cards for a generation.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES KILLED

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—Information received here today from Scania, Asiatic Turkey, declares that two American missionaries have been killed in the anti-Armenian outbreak at that place.

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HAVERHILL GAS CO.

Has Been Sold to Stone & Webster

HAVERHILL, April 16.—The sale was announced yesterday of the Haverhill gas company by P. J. Nevins, general manager of the company. The latter will remain in charge of the company for the new owners and no change will be made in the management or policy of the company. Negotiations for the purchase of the plant have been under way for some time past, and it is understood that Stone & Webster of Boston are the purchasers, although Mr. Nevins says he does not know who the new owners are. The sale was effected through the agency of the firm of E. H. Land and Weymouth next month. An outlay of \$300,000 is contemplated in the construction of the plant, with 70 miles of gas mains, the company intending to later supply the towns of Haverhill and Hingham. Work will be begun next month.

COUPLE MARRIED

Love Unlocks the Jail Door

PROVIDENCE, April 15.—Miss Christina Palmieri, an Italian girl, 18 years old, was married yesterday to Camillo Destino, three years older than she, who, on March 8 last, shot and wounded her during a fit of jealousy. In order to marry her sweet-heart, who was held at Cranston jail because of his inability to furnish bail of \$4000 in a charge of assault with intent to kill her, Miss Palmieri secured a reduction of the bonds to \$1500 and then furnished the sureties necessary for her lover's release.

Following a quarrel, in which the girl annulled a marriage engagement existing between them, Destino appeared at Miss Palmieri's house on March 8 and fired three shots at her, one lodging in the girl's back. Destino then turned his revolver on himself, but inflicted only a slight wound. Both were taken to the hospital. Ten days later Destino was discharged from the hospital, the lower court bound him over in \$4000 for the superior court on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and in default of bail he was sent to Cranston jail.

Miss Palmieri was recently released from the hospital. She and her attor-

ney yesterday appeared before Judge Christopher E. Lee of the superior court and succeeded in having Destino's bail reduced to \$1500. The young woman then went to the jail, furnished the necessary sureties and brought Destino back to Providence.

Destino readily accepted the girl's suggestion that they be married and the ceremony was performed by the same justice who reduced Destino's bail.

The charge against Destino probably will not be prosecuted. Miss Palmieri was the only witness to the affair, and since her marriage to the defendant, she cannot be compelled to testify against him.

See O. E. Con's adv. in this issue.

Extra large Delaware Shad, 35c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

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JACK JOHNSON

To Meet Ketchel in 20 Round Bout

NEW YORK, April 16.—After Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, had seen the moving pictures of the Johnson-Burns fight he was more eager for a match with the big negro than before and lost no time in signing a contract to meet Johnson at the Colma club, San Francisco, on Oct. 12. So anxious was the hard hitting "Mentana Kid" for a try at Burns' conqueror that he was willing to concede the twenty round clause, which Johnson refused, upon, rather than let the chance escape. Johnson and Ketchel are to deposit \$50,000 each as a forfeit and are to split 50 per cent of the gate receipts on the basis of 65 per cent to the winner and 35 to the loser. Ketchel says he will enter the ring at 150 pounds.

THE VARNUM SCHOOL

Won the Athletic Meet For Grammar School Boys

The grammar school boys' athletic meet under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association held on the South common this morning attracted a large number of people, including school children and the parents of the pupils, as well as others interested in athletic events. The fact that the event has been postponed from yesterday, owing to the weather conditions, did not effect the enthusiasm in the least, for the weather of today was ideal.

The long and high sloping embankment on the summer street side of the common served as an excellent place from which to view the different contests.

The student athletes represented the different grammar schools and the various events were well contested.

The Varnum grammar school won the meet, having 32 points to its credit, while the Highland school was second with 17 points, Moody third with 11, and Bartlett fourth with ten. Five points were given to the winner of each event, three for second and one for third.

The following is a summary of the events:

Shot run—Won by Carter, Highland, 30 feet 1-2 inches; Duval, Bartlett, 30 ft. 6 in.; second, Ripley, Varnum, 28 ft. third.

Running broad jump—Won by Galt, Varnum, 15 ft. 4 in.; Ripley, Varnum, 15 ft. 3 in.; second, Carter, Highland, 15 ft. third.

High jump—Won by Ripley, Varnum, 4 ft. 11 in.; Swanson, Bartlett, second, Chase and Sullivan, Moody, tied for third place.

Pole vault—Won by Chase, Moody, 7 ft. 1 in.; Swanson, Bartlett, second, and Carter, Highland, third.

220 yards run—Won by Carter, Highland, Sullivan, Moody, second; Quinn, Varnum, third.

100 yards run—Won by Sullivan, Moody; Carter, Highland, second; Galt, Varnum, third.

440 yards run—Won by Quinn, Varnum; Ripley, Varnum, second; Carter, Highland, third.

1050 yards run—Won by Harley.

LABOR UNIONS

HAVE MADE PROPOSALS TO MANUFACTURERS

LYNN, April 14.—The Lynn shoe manufacturers have been making considerable certain proposals made to them by the labor unions in connection with the proposed industrial peace arrangement which the manufacturers are trying to bring about. The unions at a meeting on Sunday last considered the plan as presented to them by the manufacturers and agreed upon various modifications, which were submitted at a conference between union leaders and manufacturers yesterday. The date of the next conference has not yet been arranged. The unions favor the general scheme proposed by the manufacturers of a central body and subordinate bodies of manufacturers and executives. The modifications they suggest are merely in details. The leaders and executives are holding aloof from the negotiations for the present.

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TRAVERS DEFEATED

PRESTWICH, England, April 16.—George D. Travers, the amateur golf champion of the United States, was defeated here today in an 18 hole match by A. H. Azzen, the champion of South Island, seven up and five to play. Mr. Travers found the putting greens very troublesome.

See O. E. Con's adv. in this issue.

CONNECTICUT RISING

SPRINGFIELD, April 16.—A rise of more than one foot in the Connecticut river since 4 p. m. yesterday aggravated the flood situation here and at 9 a. m. today the river gauge showed 18.7 feet above low water mark. This is about 11 feet above normal stage. The flood today reached the highest point recorded since the spring of 1902, when the water rose to 19.4 feet. The Agawam Meadows today were from 8 to 16 feet under water. The park at the foot of Elm street was covered with four feet of water.

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LEGAL NOTICES

The undersigned officers of The Independent Polish Roman Catholic Church of Lowell, County of Lowell, Massachusetts, a corporation organized under the laws of Massachusetts, located in Lowell, County of Middlesex, hereby give notice that said corporation by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members entitled to vote at a meeting called for the purpose and by articles of amendment signed and sworn to by the proper officers of said corporation, duly approved by the commissioner of corporations, and filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Acts of 1905, changed its name and adopted the name of Polish National Catholic Church of Saint Kazimierz, of Lowell, Massachusetts.

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Peter Dziurkiewicz,
Stanislaw Wozniak,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex County, Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Cossette, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, and Probate Judge Cordelle Cossette, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner hereby prays to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each issue of a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, and delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles McIntire, Registrar, First Judge of said Court, at the City of Lowell, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Registrar.

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ONE WOODEN HORIZONTAL RAIL in good condition, for sale. A great bargain. Apply to Mrs. Roade, 371 Lakeview ave.

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1908 MOTOR CYCLE for sale cheap, if sold at once. Address W. Sun Office.

BABY CARRIAGE for sale. Apply 11 James Court, off E. Merrimack st.

BURNER TIRED CARRIAGE and one custom made light harness for sale. Inquire 110 Howard st.

SHOP TOOLS and good will of established machine forging and repair shop. Selling on account of poor health. Apply 531 Dutton st.

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QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee st., Lowell, Mass. To the general public: You may think many do that on account of the exceedingly low rates that the house is second class, but such is not the case, everything is good and very comfortable. You can get our price charged. Our untiring efforts to see to the comfort of our guests are greatly appreciated. Kindly soliciting patronage, we remain, very truly, Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor.

WE ARE SELLING out the Boston Furniture Co. stock at half price. Bornstein & Quinn, 181 Middlesex st.

WALL PAPER—We will paper your room with one of the latest spring patterns at 10c per roll. Varnishing, etc., at low prices. Send postal, H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

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MATERNITY NURSE, 656 Gorham st. come to my office and carriage trimmings for sale. 1000 Market and Palmer sts. Work done by Joseph Hebert.

MECHANICS BOOK STORE—The place to buy or sell books, magazines, etc., 217 Middlesex st.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, all kinds of help, 217 Middlesex st. Give us a call. W. C. Books, 217 Middlesex st. Phone 2192.

MRS. HATTIE FLETCHER, (trance and clairvoyant medium, 763 Gorham street.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first class place, at Hutter Gonzales, 125 Gorham st., Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON.—The Sun is on sale at 10c per copy in both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. For further get this when taking your train for Lowell.

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SIX ROOM COTTAGE for sale, steam heat, cement cellar, barn, hen house, 15 minutes from square. Object for selling, party going to California. Address G. Sun Office.

ABOUT 1000 FEET OF LAND for sale cheap. If sold at once. Inquire, 792 Gorham st., upstairs.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale in suburban town, attic, bath, gas, water, cement cellar, large shed, newly painted, good condition. 15 minutes walk from car line. See large from Lowell. Write Homeseker, Sun Office.

SMALL FARM for sale, off Bridge st., Dracut, between 3 and 4 acres of land, nearly new 6-room house, a good barn and a big henhouse. 15 acres of land and a good well of water. Inquire W. H. Limburg, 1128 Bridge st.

SPLENDID two-tenement house for sale, excellent location. Will give somebody having cash on hand or investments. Also a nice cottage very cheap. More information, P. O. Box 1017, Lowell.

REAL SPRING BARGAINS—Cosy cottage, arched garden, poultry house, car line, very cheap. Handy two-tenement near North common, easy terms. 2 nice cottages together for price of one. Modern 2-tenement, 6-room flats, just finished. 5 1/2 acres, cottage, barn, poultry, fruit, real bargain. 1 1/2 acre cottage, barn, poultry, fruit, good bargain. 1 1/2 acre, 6-room cottage, 15 minutes walk to city hall. Several desirable investments in blocks, best renting locations. For a quick, quiet trade place your property for sale with M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., room 25. Tel. 2329-2.

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FOR SALE
In Centralville, a bargain in a house and barn. Price only \$1300.
Near North Chelmsford village, good place of 6 acres. 8-room house, barn, shed and henhouse; some fruit. Price only \$1500.
In Dracut, 21 acres of good land. Price \$5000.
Near Liberty st., good 8-room house in first class repair, large lot of land, some fruit. Price \$1800.
On car line, small place, 4 acres land, house of 6 rooms. Price \$1500.
Near Roger st., 8-room house, all improvements. Price \$2300.
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MIDDLE AGED CATHOLIC WOMAN wanted to take care of man and three children, youngest child 6. Inquire Sun Office.

MAN WANTED in grocery store. Address stating experience to G. R. O. Sun Office.

GOOD MILLINERS and MAKERS wanted at the Bon Ton, at once. 314-318 Merrimack st.

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TWO LIVE INSURANCE AGENTS wanted. Apply at 22 Central st., room 47.

AN ALL ROUND LAUNDRY WOMAN wanted. Good job for the right party. Address Union Laundry, Amesbury, Mass.

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TENEMENT OF five rooms to let, at 68 Chambers st. Inquire at Collins & Hogan, Central st.

MODERN UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT to let, 206 Pleasant st., cor. of Rogers. Apply on premises.

ROOMS TO LET. Inquire 375 Gorham st.

FARM SEVEN ACRES to let or for sale. Plenty of fruit trees, land in best of condition. House 8 rooms, pantry, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat. D. L. L. Box 102, R. F. D. No. 1, Chelmsford Centre.

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In Belvidere to let. One of 7 rooms, all modern conveniences. Fine sunny location. Apply C. F. Keyes, Office B. & M. Bldg., Green st.

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Minor League Outlook. Big Struggle Expected In Smaller Organizations

THE minor leagues are on tiptoe for the baseball fray. In fact, one or two organizations have already begun the pennant campaign. Most of them, however, as a rule, are later by weeks in starting their schedules than are the major leagues. The minor league teams are progressing in strength, in playing and in financial standing so rapidly as to raise the query whether or not some of them should be classed with the major leagues. For instance, take the Eastern, the American association, the Western and the Southern leagues. These organizations are supreme in their respective territories and conduct their affairs on up to date, responsible business methods.

The opening and closing dates of many minor leagues are as follows: The American association opened April 14 and closes Sept. 27; the Southern association, April 15 to Sept. 18; the New England league opens April 23 and closes Sept. 11; the Northwestern, April 17 to Oct. 3; the Illinois-Iowa-Indiana opens May 8 and closes Sept. 26; the Wisconsin-Illinois league opens May 6 and closes Sept. 12; the Western league opens April 29 and closes Sept. 12.

The Eastern League.

The outlook for the season in the Eastern league is fully as promising as it was this time last year. Although many of the last year stars will be missing, there is plenty of good material on hand. But two changes have been made in the management of the clubs. Joe Kelley, former manager of the Boston Nationals, is piloting Toronto, and "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity is the leader of the Newark team in place of Stallings, who is now with the New York Americans.

Although the champion Baltimore lost several star players last fall, the Orioles have secured one or two major league players and have several promising recruits. Manager Dunn thinks that with Phil Lewis, the old Brooklyn player, at short the infield will be greatly strengthened. The schedule is not altogether satisfactory to President Hanlon. One of his objections is that the Orioles play too many long series at home. Manager Eugene McCann of the Jersey City team is confident that he has produced a winner. Says he: "That bunch of ball players we have gathered together are the real thing. I can tell you, and any team that gets away with us will have to travel faster than anything I've seen yet in the Eastern league. Keep your eyes on the Jerseys." The Skeeters have been practically reorganized.

McGinnity's Newark team will make a strong bid for the pennant this season. The "Iron Man" announces that he is ready to take his turn in the box. Buffalo is ready to put up a good fight.

for the banner. Present indications point to a four cornered fight in Pat Powers' organization.

Western Association.

The unusual thing of seeing two brothers directing the baseball teams in the same league will be seen in Oklahoma this year when the Western association opens its season May 1. Ted Price, former manager of the Wheeling team in the Central league, will manage the Enid Railroaders, while his brother, Howard Price, who has played ball all over the southwest, will be in charge of the Guthrie Senators.

The entire reorganization of the Western association as a result of the withdrawal of Topeka, Wichita and Oklahoma City and the dropping of Hutchinson has made it a hard matter to get a line on the various teams that will comprise the league this year. Joplin, Springfield and Webb City, the three Missouri towns, are the only ones which were in the league last year, aside from Enid, which went in only last year and had hardly got organized before the season closed. Guthrie, Muskogee and Bartlesville, in Oklahoma, and Pittsburg, Kan., will be the four new teams this year. Muskogee looks to be in the best shape to start off the season of any of the newcomers, as it has had its own team in the O. K. league last year and the Hutchinson club of the Western association to pick from in the selection of material.

The American Association.

Another close struggle is anticipated in the American association this season. The big leaguers made heavy inroads into the Indianapolis team last fall. Although Manager Carr has lost Marquard, Bush, the Indian, and Bill Myers, three stars, the clever manager thinks he can whip together a winning combination with the material at hand.

Southern Association.

A repetition of last year's great struggle is anticipated in the Southern association. The fight in this organization rivaled those in the big leagues. The flag battle at the close was left to the two clubs practically tied for the lead to settle the argument between themselves, just as in the case of the New York-Chicago duel in the National league and the Detroit-Chicago battle in the American. On the last day of the race Nashville defeated New Orleans and for the third time in the history of the Southern league carried away the flag. Bill Bernhard, the former Cleveland and now manager, is confident his team will again carry off the honors. Although the major leaguers made inroads on his champions, he has several of the 1908 team



New Major League Managers Whose Work Will Be Closely Watched This Season.

Close tabs will be kept on the work of the new major league baseball managers this season. Four clubs in the National and one in the American have new leaders. Clark Griffith is expected to produce a winner in Cincinnati, Lumley in Brooklyn, Bowerman in Boston and Bresnahan in St. Louis. Stallings will try hard to make a first division team out of the New York Americans.

left and a good nucleus to draw from. New Orleans and Memphis look almost as strong as they did this time last season. Of the others, Atlanta looks best.

Ohio-Pennsylvania League.
The integrity of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league has been established, eight club owners having put up \$500 forfeit money each. The Sharon franchise has transferred to Steubenville.

O, the franchise remaining in the name of E. E. Clepper, now owner of the Sharon club. This gives the league a circuit made up of Erie, McKeesport and New Castle in Pennsylvania and Steubenville, Akron, Canton, Youngstown and East Liverpool in Ohio. The 126 game season is to open May 6, with Youngstown at McKeesport, New Castle at Erie, East Liverpool at Steubenville, Youngstown at New Castle and Erie and McKeesport interchange morning and afternoon games on holidays.

The Tri-state League.
The Tri-state schedule consists of 114 games this season, the opening contests being played April 25 and the closing ones Sept. 6. The clubs will be paired off as follows on the opening day: Trenton and York, Lancaster and Reading, Altoona and Johnstown and Harrisburg and Williamsport. Last year the clubs played four games with each other in succession, two in one city and two in the other. This will be avoided this year. Trenton will play at York for two days, but, returning home, will meet some other team. This was done to give the losing team a better chance of getting going than the arrangement did last year.

The Texas League.
The Texas league opens April 17 and closes Sept. 6. San Antonio opens at Galveston, Waco at Houston, Oklahoma City at Dallas and Shreveport at Fort Worth. There will be double headers played at Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio on July 4 and Labor day.

New England League.
If a line-up on paper means anything, the Fall River club will certainly be one of the strongest on the circuit next season. Manager Jack O'Brien has been getting in a whole lot of work of late in preparation for the opening of the season, and he has succeeded in gathering together some new men who promise to strengthen the team greatly. Manager O'Brien has been working along the lines that the pitching staff needed strengthening; the infield, at third and short, required new faces; an outfielder should be added and the backstop department also was in need of a change.

WANT LAWN TENNIS ALL YEAR.
Who confine the activity of lawn tennis to a few brief months? Such is the question that is now being asked most frequently, and with increasing fervor, by devotees of the game as they seek out sessions on the courts. The query is not new. For several years past it has been current, and as a partial answer the various clubs have each year extended the season, although usually dispensing with the services of the groundsman and attendant. Those who wished to follow their favorite game could do so upon paying a fee, but as carefully growing as in midsummer, but more and more have men and women appeared for such matches as could be devised. Often they have performed the duties of umpire and keeper for the joy of at least a good lively set or two in the grip autumn air.

Two years ago, when the subject of a year round tennis was debated with vigor, there was a turning toward indoor courts. Following the lead of the Seventh regiment, New York, several groups of players were formed, and by arrangement the drill floors of the various armory buildings throughout the city were made use of on afternoons. The problem, in a measure, appeared as if solved at that time. But when all was moving fairly the military authorities of the state decided that the armories could not be

used for the purpose. This was a severe setback, many abandoning the game during the winter altogether. Others received an occasional invitation from a member of a regiment to play or turned to squash, as they might get a court at the New York Athletic Club or the Harvard and several other of the clubs. But so excellent a player as Holcombe Ward has declared that at best squash is to be reckoned as a substitute for lawn tennis and even the indoor game a makeshift for the sport upon open courts.

FIGHTERS' NOM DE PLUMES.

Many Corbetts and Jacksons, but No Jeffries.

When it is considered how partial boxers are to assuming the names of the champions of their own profession as ring titles it seems rather extraordinary that the name of Jeffries did not attract more followers. Save for one or two men of distinctly poor quality as boxers only a single individual assumed the name with even moderate success. This was Billy Huber, who won quite an array of semi-winners as Young Jeffries.

There were Corbetts galore. Long before William Rothwell won the featherweight championship under the name of Young Corbett, George Green had used the same title. He was a boxer of ability. Fred Corbett, now boxing in the east, is Carol Cain of St. Louis. And in the last ten years at least a dozen men have earned distinction after assuming the name. James J. Corbett is the only one who really is of that name.

There were plenty of Sullivans and several Young John L.'s, but none of these did much. So many men who actually possess the name of Sullivan have figured in the ring that no individuality is attached to the title. There are two Young Walthams, and nobody can tell just which is the original.

Nearly every boxer of note, from Peter Jackson on down, has had his name assumed as a ring title by newcomers. Young Peter Jackson was a boxer of considerable ability. It now seems as if the ring will be flooded with Young Jack Johnsons, as the dark skinned members of the calling are exceedingly partial to bearing names to which glamour is attached.

It was across the water that this practice of assuming the names of prominent boxers first came into notice. Records of more than a century ago show that there were "Young Mozdos" in great variety. Several boxers assumed the name of Jem Belcher, generally prefixing it with the name of their home town. Thus, Bristol and Gloucester were added to the name.

HACKENSCHMIDT A GOLFER.

Says It Is Great Game to Reduce Weight.

Because of his great physical strength it was thought that when Hackenschmidt, the famous Russian wrestler, took up golf he would make a terrific driver, and he probably would but for the fact that he cannot be induced to take his grip on the club after the style which is considered orthodox. Instead of placing the right hand above the left he insists upon reversing the grip and really is swinging against his own effort when he tries to tap the ball from the tee.

Hackenschmidt says it is a fine game to keep down flesh. "A two mile walk with a lot of swinging and striking at the ball, is worth its weight in gold when a wrestler is training for a match," said the champion. "It's good exercise for everybody. If I resided permanently in England I should be on the golf links whenever I had spare time, and I should make it a point to see that I found spare time for at least three rounds of a good course every week."

Hackenschmidt's short game was not so good as his work through the green, as he found a tendency to put with too much strength and frequently overran the cup when he was trying to hole the ball.

BASEBALL A HIT IN MANILA.

Manila is a great baseball town. Besides 5000 American troops and 15,000 American civilians, says the Chicago Examiner, there is a population of 250,000 natives to draw from. The natives are interested in and play the game well.

Honolulu is the greatest baseball city of its size in the world. It has a better ball park than anything on the Pacific coast. The game is played there the year through and there are at least eight different leagues in this city of 45,000 people.

Sothorn in Repertory— And Why He Will Never Equal Richard Mansfield

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

E. H. SOTHERN in repertory is the highest class attraction in the town now that Julia Marlowe has departed with "The Goddess of Reason."

Mr. Sothorn appears in such familiar dramas as "Lord Dunsinore," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Merchant of Venice," "Louis XI," "King Lear," "Hamlet," "Macbeth" and "Richard III."

The annual engagement of Mr. Sothorn, that painstaking but tiresome star fondly hopes will fill the place left vacant through the death of the inspired Richard Mansfield. But Mr. Mansfield's fame rests secure, far above any heights that Mr. Sothorn will ever reach without the aid of a set of scaling ladders and a trained fire department.

Mr. Sothorn's Accuracy.

However, we must give Mr. Sothorn credit for the range of his repertory and the accuracy of his characterization. He is a very fond for accuracy. That is his greatest merit, and that is why he will never rank with Mansfield. Thorough mathematicians and conscientious bookkeepers are accurate. Mr. Mansfield was accurate, but he was something more. He had magnetism, imagination and the dramatic fire born of genius.

Nevertheless the intelligent student of stage classics will always profit by viewing any of Mr. Sothorn's performances, and his annual engagement is consequently something to be patronized.

It is probably in the role of Romeo that Mr. Sothorn comes closest to revealing inspiration. He is natural in that. As Romeo he does not give you the impression that he would have you believe the role to be a severe flagellation of his spirit.

Richardieu is Mr. Sothorn's newest offering, and he brings to his conception of the part a sentiment that has extended over his entire dramatic career. "Richardieu" was Sothorn's favorite play when he appeared in the support of John McCubbin, and it had been his ambition to some day present the most elaborate production

recently received from the author a letter in which London intimated he was willing to consider the manager's proposition.

Two years in the south seas, says London, have not agreed with him, but the cold weather of Tasmania, Australia, where he now is, has somewhat recuperated his faculties. The performance the wandering writer would give, Morrissey says, would be novel.

Tim Murphy's Farewells.

During his present tour of the south word has preceded Tim Murphy of his alliance with William A. Brady and the manager's intention to confine the actor's seasons to New York and the large cities of the east and north. From this the idea took root in many places that this is Mr. Murphy's farewell to much of his familiar territory, and much good feeling has been expressed, not only by the audiences who have known his gentle art for so many years and the press, but groups of personal friends in many cities have complimented him with entertainments in his honor. He brings back to New York a box full of loving cups and other silver. Not least of the gifts he has received does he prize a portfolio of water color sketches of his best known characters made for him by an artist in New Orleans. The portraits include the Hon. Maverick Brander in "A Texas Steer," the Governor in "The Carpetbagger," Joel Gay in "A Capitol Comedy," Jim Johnston in "A Corner in Coffee," David Holmes in "A Bachelor's Romance," David Stratton in "Cupid and the Dollar," Mathias in "The Bells," the cowboy in "Two Men and a Girl" and the star roles in "Old Innocence," "The Man From Missouri" and "When a Man Marries."

A Wish That Materialized.
When Roy L. McCardell's chorus girl stories first made their appearance in print, Katherine De Barry wrote the humorist from Baltimore, asking him if he would make them the basis of a vaudeville sketch, as the character of Blama de Branscombe particularly appealed to her. Mr. McCardell thanked Miss De Barry for her interest, but stated that, inasmuch as he was then contemplating placing



E. H. Sothorn, Starring in Classic Repertory.

of the Bulwer Lytton drama ever given to it in this country. Sothorn costumes the play with considerable scenic embellishment and introduces a musical setting from Gounod's opera of "Richardieu."

Richardieu being Sothorn's latest dramatic impersonation, he has endeavored, of course, to make it far in advance of any of his other portrayals. He presented the character for the first time in San Francisco a few weeks ago, selecting that city to see his initial performance, as it was the home of the California stock companies in which Booth, Barrett, McCullough, Forrest and Davenport were renowned as Richardieu. Old timers who had seen these other portrayals were enthusiastic over Sothorn's performance, declaring his impersonation to be a character study full of force.

Sothorn's Richardieu is intended to show his dramatic powers in their fullest present development. From the studios and scholarly care with which Sothorn has endowed all his impersonations it can be expected that he has taken advantage of the dramatic opportunities afforded by the ever changing and many-sided character of the mighty cardinal.

Miss Gladys Hanson plays Julia de Mortemer, Miss Virginia Hammond plays Marion de Lamo, Frederick Lewis impersonates De Mupran, and Sidney Mathew, Louis.

Mr. Sothorn's company includes Rowland Buckston, William Harris, Malcolm Bradley, Sidney Mathew, Eric Blind, John Taylor, Albert Hawson, Frederick Lewis, Miss Helen P. J. Kelly, James Richmond, William Bond, Misses Gladys Hanson, Virginia Hammond, Helena Heath, Tina Goldsmith, Loretta Kelly, Katherine Wilson and Ethel Gray.

Jack London as an Actor?

In response to an offer providing for the appearance of Jack London on the stage in this country J. W. Morrissey

these characters in a comedy, he could not, of course, acquire in her request. Now comes the strange part of the story in that Harrison Grey Fiske is producing Mr. McCardell's comedy, "The Gay Life," and has engaged Katherine De Barry to originate the role of Blama de Branscombe.

Miss De Barry says it seems positively uncanny that out of a whole world of actresses Mr. Fiske should accidentally meet and select her for the part, and the only way she can explain the strange coincidence is that she has been wishing for this so long that she just naturally wished herself on to Mr. Fiske.

"The Love Cure" Composer.
When Henry W. Savage produces "The Love Cure" next season another Viennese musician will become talked about in America. This is Edmund Eysler, composer of "The Love Cure," or "Kuenstlerliebe," as it is known on the continent.

Like almost all composers, Eysler had trouble getting his first opera accepted. It was refused by the management of the Vienna Opera House, but Weinberger, the Vienna publisher, had faith in the work and backed it. Under the title of "Bruder Straubinger" ("Brother Trump") it had tremendous success over in Europe and gave the first good opportunity to a young, unknown actress to distinguish herself.

This was Lina Abarbanell, the charming Sofia in one of Mr. Savage's "Merry Widow" companies. Miss Abarbanell's success in Eysler's opera caused her to be selected to create the title role in "The Merry Widow" in Vienna, but she was under contract in America at the time, and Mr. Savage held her until he could put on the opera himself.

Frederick Triggella



Frederick Thompson, Creator of "Polly of the Circus," "Via Wireless," "Brewster's Millions," Luna Park and the New York Hippodrome.

Frederick Thompson, the New York theatrical manager who has produced leading successes both in America and London, has shown that a man can be both a showman and a producer of the most artistic drama. As a showman, pure and simple, he probably outranks the late P. T. Barnum. When did Barnum ever conceive a gigantic scheme as the establishment of the original Luna Park, at Coney Island, New York, or the New York Hippodrome.

Turn to the stage and we find the name of Thompson associated vitally with such artistic successes as "Polly of the Circus," "Brewster's Millions" and "Via Wireless." In these last two dramas the mechanical genius is shown in an imposing manner. Had he turned his inventive mind to other channels he would probably have been an Edison, a Marconi, a Tesla or a Willbur Wright.

Mabel Taliaferro, the fascinating star in "Polly of the Circus," is the wife of Mr. Thompson.

